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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

		Population (Excluding full-blood Aboriginals).									
State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Census	-30th June	e, 1947.	Estimat	Capital Cities, Estimated					
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	31st Dec., 1952.			
N.S.W	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	1,621,040			
Victoria	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,192,644	1,164,179	2,356,823	1,393,000			
Q'land	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	635,676	612,214	1,247,890	469,000			
S. Aust	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	373,778	377,757	751,535	459,000			
W. Aust.	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	317,208	297,275	614,483	346,000			
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	163,002	152,953	315,955	(a)91,180			
N. Terr	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	9,642	6,242	15,884	7,836			
A.C.T	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	16,339	12,142	28,481	26,732			
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,433,811	4,319,008	8,752,819				

(a) As at 30th June, 1952.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
				Ат 3	OTH JUNE.				
1939 1949 1950 1951 1952	2,748,393 3,113,659 3,225,242 3,317,182 3,388,437	1,878,480 2,139,124 2,202,870 2,269,291 2,335,475	1,018,007 1,150,771 1,183,792 1,211,239 1,238,425	596,563 673,069 700,257 720,040 739,563	470,044 532,667 557,918 581,486 601,266	237,419 269,383 279,386 290,838 502,111	6,281 13,800 15,304 16,422 16,478	12,567 (a)19,333 (a)20,772 24,892 26,784	6,967,754 7,911,800 8,185,541 8,431,390 8,648,539
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1938 1949 1950 1951 1952	2,737,191 3,175,935 3,278,026 3,358,760 3,421,768	1,871,099 2,164,331 2,231,256 2,291,354 2,356,823	1,005.523 1,160,300 1,191,245 1,219,605 1,247,890	595.842 687,873 712,010 729,836 751,535	466,684 544,815 573,671 591,602 614,483	242,119 284,245 294,397 307,014 315,955	5,730 13,850 15,132 15,527 15,884	11,721 (a)19,533 (a)20,054 25,036 28,481	6,935,900 8,050,885 8,315,791 8,538,734 8,752,819

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14th-16th September, 1951, are as follows: 1949, June, 21,415, December, 22,113; and 1950, June, 23,867, December, 23,629.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
			Yea	r ended	30th Ju	ne.			
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	(a) 18,434	7,798,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	(a) 20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,903	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	(a) 22,096	8,311,303
1952	3,355,988	2,301,542	1.221.104	729.334	591,158	298,567	16,045	25,699	8,539,467

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,378 1,865,251	1,001,996 593,24	2 463,808 236,32	3 5,804	11,534 6,900,341
1949	3,113,977 2,138,761	1,147,523 674,05	6 533,083 272,64	9 13,476 (a)	19,113 7,912,638
1950	3,224,892 2,203,786	1,178,851 700,18	4 558,709 282,26	9 14,921 (a)	20,506 8,184,118
1951	3,318,800 2,269,025	1,207,235 720,14	4 581,459 292,93	15,992	24,395 8,429,989
1952	3,390,474 2,334,590	1,234,828 739,54	9 602,026 304,17	2 16,101	26,995 8,648,735

(a) Revised A.C.T. estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14th–16th September, 1951, are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1949, 19,988; 1950, 22,607; 1951, 24,063; year ended 31st December, 1949, 21,191; 1950, 23,588.

NOTE.—As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and	1 Territor	ies		1948.	1949.	1950,	1951.	1952.
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	NATU	RAL IN	CREASE	(Excess of	BIRTHS O	VER DEATHS).	
New South Wales				36,831	39,448	40,627	40,137	42,158
Victoria				24,274	24,882	27,489	27,107	30,416
Queensland				17,396	17,587	18,629	18,547	19.782
South Australia				9,122	9,669	10,566	10,279	10,834
Western Australia				8.246	- 8,721	9.170	9,506	10,204
Tasmania				4,451	4,721	4,776	4,790	5,337
Northern Territory				207	254	315	290	359
Australian Capital T	erritory			610	719	832	854	963
Total				101,137	106,001	112,404	111,510	120,053
	NET M	GRATIO	N (Exc	ESS OF ARE	IVALS OVER	DEPARTURI	ES).	
New South Wales				17,931	74,143	61,464	40,597	20,850
Victoria				20,352	33,134	39,436	32,991	35,053
Queensland				4,348	10,148	12,316	9.813	8,503
South Australia				3,740	12,277	13,571	7,547	10,865
Western Australia				5,203	13,764	19,686	8,425	12,677
Tasmania				2.176	4,382	5,376	7,827	3,604
Northern Territory				1,296	1,102	967	105	- 2
Australian Capital T	erritory			(a) 69	(a) 1,051	(a) - 311	(a) 4,128	2,482
Total				55,115	150,001	152,505	111,433	94,032
•			TOTAL	ESTIMATE	INCREASE.			
New South Wales				54,762	113,591	102,091	80,734	63,008
Victoria				44,626	58,016	66,925	60.098	65,469
Queensland				21,744	27,735	30,945	28,360	28,285
South Australia				12,862	21,946	24,137	17,826	21,699
Western Australia				13,449	22,485	28,856	17,931	22,881
I asmania				6,627	9,103	10,152	12,617	8,941
Northern Territory				1,503	1,356	1,282	395	357
Australian Capital T	erritory			679	1,770	521	4,982	3,445
Total				156,252	256,002	264,909	222,943	214,085

⁽a) From 1st July, 1947, to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for year ended 31st December, 1951, includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947.

Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

P	eriod.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.	Popula- tion at end of Period.
Year-								
1938		 62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1941		 75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942		 86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943		 67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944		 68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	- 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945		 62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	- 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946		 79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	-15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947		 76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948		 74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949		 72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950		 75.599	190,591	78.187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
1951		 77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	222,943	8,538,734
1952		 74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	214,085	8,752,819
Quarter end	ed—							
31st Decen	mber, 1951	 20,487	47,580	20,352	27,228	31,062	58,290	8,538,734
31st March		 19,411	50,404	18,228	32,176	27,698	59,874	8,598,608
30th June		 19,078	49,248	19,949	29,299	20,632	49,931	8,648,539
30th Septe	ember, 1952	 15,679	50,896	23,878	27,018	24,883	51,901	8,700,440
31st Decei	mber, 1952	20,004	51,102	19,542	31,560	20,819	52,379	8,752,819

⁽a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1941 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only.

(b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1941 to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1301 L 3			Births.				Deaths.	
State or Territory.	Marriages.	Males.	Females.	Tot	al.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	QUART	ER ENDEI	31st D	ECEMI	BER,	1952.		
New South Wales Victoria	7,686 5,776	9,532 7,272	8,963 6,884	18,4	195	4,129 2,958		7,349 5,602
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	2,703 1,649 1,387 675	3,836 2,445 1,936 1,043	3,633 2,337 1,892 956	7,4 4,7 3,8 1,9	169 782 828 999	1,585 993 766 332	1,166 920 520 264	2,751 1,913 1,286 596
Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	46 82	53 133	64 123		256	12 20		31
Australia	20,004	26,250	24,852	51,	102	10,795	8,747	19,542
	YEAR	R ENDED	31st Dec	EMBEI	R, 19)52.		
New South Wales	29,351	38,133	36,063	74,		18,194		32,038
Victoria	20,220	27,472	26,266	53,		12,590 6,588		23,322
Queensland South Australia	10,056 6,241	15,915 9,141	15,038 8,743	30,9		3,808		7,050
Western Australia	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,4		3,077		5,209
Tasmania	2,553	4,126	3,790		916	1,427		2,579
Northern Territory	137	221	227	4	148	72	2 17	89
Australian Capital Territory	225	547	555	1,	102	95	5 44	139
Australia	74,172	103,381	98,269	201,	650	45,851	35,746	81,597
			1					
State or Territor	ry.	1938.	1949.		195	0.	1951.	1952.
11.44		Marri	ages—Nu	JMBER				
New South Wales		24,579	28,7	57	30	,036	30,341	29,351
Victoria		17,113				,320	21,117	20,220
Queensland		8,853	10,2	34	10	,304	10,814	10,050
South Australia		5,489				,585	6,646	6,24
Western Australia		4,153				,434 ,560	5,390 2,607	5,38 2,55
Tasmania Northern Territory		2,082 67		30	4	144	143	13
Australian Capital T	erritory	75		92		216	240	22
Australia		62,411	72,9	99	75	,599	77,298	74,175

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1949, 6,622; 1950, 7,414; 1951, 7,320; 1952, New South Wales, 3,362; Victoria, 1,613; Queensland, 711; South Australia, 584; Western Australia, 585; Tasmania, 217; Northern Territory, 6; Australian Capital Territory, 17; Australia, 7,095.

Marriages, Births and Deaths-continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
M	D	1.000 - 35			
MARRIAGE-	RATES—PER	1,000 OF M	EAN POPULA	TION.	
New South Wales	9.03	9.23	9.31	9.14	8.66
Victoria	9.17	9.38	9.22	9.31	8.60
Queensland	8.84	8.92	8.74	8.96	8.14
South Australia	9.25	9.27	9.40	9.23	8.4
Western Australia	8.95	9.29	9.73	9.27	8.9
Tasmania	8.81	8.88	9.07	8.90	8.39
Northern Territory	11.54	9.65	9.65	8.94	8.5
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	10.05	10.53	9.84	8 33
Australia	9.04	9.23	9.24	9.17	8.58
	Birth	s—Number.	1		
		1	1	-	
New South Wales	47,319	68,812	71,592	72,069	74,196
Victoria	30,344	46,873	49,830	50,553	53,738
Queensland	18,992	27,748	29,028	29,652	30,953
South Australia	9,410	16,042	17,306	17,463	17,884
Western Australia	9,141	13,511	14,228	14,794	15,413
Tasmania	4,907	7,110	7,242	7,357	7,916
Northern Territory	102	346	411	407	448
Australian Capital Territory	200	819	954	1,003	1,102
Australia	120,415	181,261	190,591	193,298	201,650
Birth-ra	TES—PER 1,	000 of Mea	n Populatio	ON.	
New South Wales	17.38	22.10	22.20	21.72	21.88
Victoria	16.27	21.92	22.61	22.28	23.02
0 1 1		24.18	24.62	24.56	
Queensland	18.95	24.18 23.80	$24.62 \\ 24.72$	24.56 24.25	25.07
Queensland South Australia	18.95 15.86	23.80	24.72	24.25	25.07 24.18
Queensland South Australia Western Australia	18.95 15.86 19.71	23.80 25.35	$24.72 \\ 25.47$	24.25 25.44	25.07 24.18 25.60
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76	23.80 25.35 26.08	24.72 25.47 25.66	$24.25 \\ 25.44 \\ 25.11$	25.07 24.18 25.60 26.02
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory	18.95 15.86 19.71	23.80 25.35	$24.72 \\ 25.47$	24.25 25.44	25.07 24.18 25.60 26.02 27 82
Queensland South Australia Western Australia	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45	25.07 24.18 25.60 26.02 27 82 40.82
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57 17.34	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68 42.85	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55 46.52 23.29	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45 41.11	25.07 24.18 25.60 26.02 27 82 40.82
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Áustralia	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57 17.34 17.45	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68 42.85 22.91	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55 46.52 23.29	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45 41.11 22.93	25.07 24.18 25.66 26.09 27.85 40.82 23.32
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Áustralia	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57 17.34 17.45	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68 42.85 22.91	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55 46.52 23.29	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45 41.11 22.93	25.07 24.18 25.66 26.02 27.85 40.85 23.32
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Áustralia New South Wales Victoria	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57 17.34 17.45 DEATHS	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68 42.85 22.91 S—Number. 29,364 21,991	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55 46.52 23.29	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45 41.11 22.93	25.07 24.18 25.66 26.02 27.85 40.85 23.33
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Australia New South Wales Victoria Queensland	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57 17.34 17.45 DEATH:	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68 42.85 22.91 s—Number. 29,364 21,991 10,161	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55 46.52 23.29 30,965 22,341 10,399	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45 41.11 22.93	25.07 24.18 25.66 26.05 27.85 40.85 23.35 23.35 23.35 211,171
Queensland	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57 17.34 17.45 DEATES 26,105 18,955 9,201 5,539	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68 42.85 22.91 S—Number. 29,364 21,991 10,161 6,373	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55 46.52 23.29 30,965 22,341 10,399 6,740	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45 41.11 22.93 31,932 23,446 11,105 7,184	25.07 24.18 25.66 26.09 27.89 40.89 23.39 23.39 23.39 211,177 7,056
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57 17.34 17.45 DEATE: 26,105 18,955 9,201 5,539 4,234	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68 42.85 22.91 S—Number. 29,364 21,991 10,161 6,373 4,790	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55 46.52 23.29 30,965 22,341 10,399 6,740 5,058	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45 41.11 22.93 31,932 23,446 11,105 7,184 5,288	25.07 24.18 25.66 26.00 27.85 40.85 23.35 32,038 23,325 11,177 7,056 5,209
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Australia New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57 17.34 17.45 DEATES 26,105 18,955 9,201 5,539 4,234 2,288	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68 42.85 22.91 29,364 21,991 10,161 6,373 4,790 2,389	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55 46.52 23.29 30,965 22,341 10,399 6,740 5,058 2,466	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45 41.11 22.93 31,932 23,446 11,105 7,184 5,288 2,567	25.07 24.18 25.66 26.05 27.85 40.85 23.35 32,038 23,325 11,177 7,056 5,206 2,578
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Australia New South Wales Victoria Queensland Queensland South Australia Western Australia Rasmania Northern Territory	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57 17.34 17.45 DEATH: 26,105 18,955 9,201 5,539 4,234 2,288 69	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68 42.85 22.91 S—Number. 29,364 21,991 10,161 6,373 4,790 2,389 92	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55 46.52 23.29 30,965 22,341 10,399 6,740 5,058 2,466 96	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45 41.11 22.93 31,932 23,446 11,105 7,184 5,288 2,567 117	25.0° 24.18 25.6° 26.0° 27.8° 40.8° 23.3° 32,038 23,32° 11,17° 7,056 5,20° 2,57° 86
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Australia New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	18.95 15.86 19.71 20.76 17.57 17.34 17.45 DEATES 26,105 18,955 9,201 5,539 4,234 2,288	23.80 25.35 26.08 25.68 42.85 22.91 29,364 21,991 10,161 6,373 4,790 2,389	24.72 25.47 25.66 27.55 46.52 23.29 30,965 22,341 10,399 6,740 5,058 2,466	24.25 25.44 25.11 25.45 41.11 22.93 31,932 23,446 11,105 7,184 5,288 2,567	25.0° 24.18 25.6° 26.09 27.88 40.88 23.33 32,038 23,332 11,177 7,056 5,200 2,578

Marriages, Births and Deaths-continued.

1			1	
1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
ATES—PER	1,000 of ME	AN POPULAT	MON.	
9.59	9.43	9.60	9.62	9.45
10.16	10.28	10.14	10.33	9.99
9.18	8.85	8.82		9.05
9.34	9.45	9.63	9.98	9.53
9.13	8.99	9.05	9.09	8.65
9.68	8.76	8.74	8.76	8.48
11.89	6.83	6.43	7.32	5.53
5.20	5.23	5.95	6.11	5.15
9.63	9.51	9.55	9.70	9.43
EATHS UND	ER 1 YEAR	OF AGE.		n or test \$5
1,980 1	1.878	1,936	1.895	1,818
			1.143	1,198
784	686	719	761	772
287	444	416	428	413
309	357	386	425	388
195	170	172	196	172
6	13	15	18	14
8	13	20	12	26
4,607	4,587	4,665	4,878	4,798
RTALITY—I	RATE PER 1.	000 Live B	SIRTHS.	
41.84	27.29 1	27.04	26.29 [24.50
		20.09	22.61	22.29
		24.77	25.66	24.94
	27.68	24.04	24.51	23.09
		27.13	28.73	24.98
				21.73
				31.2
	15.87	20.96	11.96	23.59
38.26	25.31	24.47	25.24	23.79
	9.59 10.16 9.18 9.34 9.13 9.68 11.89 5.20 9.63 0.25	PER 1,000 of ME 9.59 9.43 10.16 10.28 9.18 8.85 9.34 9.45 9.13 8.99 9.68 8.76 11.89 6.83 5.20 5.23 9.51	ATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULAT 9.59 9.43 9.60 10.16 10.28 10.14 9.18 8.85 8.82 9.34 9.45 9.63 9.13 8.99 9.05 9.68 8.76 8.74 11.89 6.83 6.43 5.20 5.23 9.51 9.55	ATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	T	otal Arrivals		Tot	al Departure	6,	Excess of Arrivals.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Departures	
1921-25	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266	
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707	
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886	
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128	
1941-45 a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809	
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084	
1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9 137	
1948	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115	
1949	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001	
1950	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505	
1951	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	111,433	
1952	127,516	83,323	215,839	63,937	52,870	121,807	94,032	
Quarter								
ended 31st								
March—								
1952	35,418	24,866	60,284	17,520	15,066	32,586	27,698	
1953	24,316	20,583	44,899	20,348	15,919	36,267	8.632	

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA-continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality.

	Permane	nt New Arr	ivals.(a)		alian Resid	
Nationality.	1952.	Quarter Marc		1952.	Quarter e	
		1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
British(b) Foreign—	 64,107	18,128	10,197	26,656	5,850	7,231
American (U.S.)	 817	231	284	608	120	150
Austrian	509	206	93	38	7	. 16
Belgian	 107	53	13	38	5	7
Chinese	671	284	196	51	13	27
Czechoslovak	 458	189	24	70	20	14
Danish	 105	43	22	37	13	14
Dutch	 15,418	2,762	3,623	468	78	212
Estonian	 92	39	7	12		3
French	 917	370	85	225	45	70
German	 6,985	2,678	1,626	144	. 25	38
Greek	 2,344	949	419	201	19	40
Hungarian	 493	241	21	33	6	4
Israeli	 186	65	45	11	4	2
Italian	 28,000	6,212	3,941	1,024	115	494
Japanese	 13		66	2		
Latvian	 184	96	25	27	4	4
Lithuanian	 63	28	5	41	7	7
Norwegian	 281	123	12	33	5	27
Polish(c)	 959	430	128	57	17	29
Russian (d)	 639	231	103	62	7	16
Stateless	 1,684	878	219	113	33	26
Swedish	 77	27	22	33	10	16
Swiss	 321	94	28	104	22	21
Syrian-Lebanese	 222	73	13	68	6	13
Úkrainian	 54	14	20	14	2	
Yugoslav	 1,145	458	68	50	7	14
Other	 973	327	159	150	16	36
Total	 127,824	35,229	21,464	30,370	6,456	8,531

⁽a) "Permanent" means residence for one year or longer (in Australia in the case of arrivals; abroad in the case of departures) except in the case of Australian troops who are classified as "temporary" irrespective of their length of stay. (b) Includes "Irish". (c) Includes "Stateless" Poles. (d) Includes "Stateless" Russians.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Racial Origin.

		Permane	ent New Arr	ivals.(a)	Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
Racial Origin.		1952.	Quarte		1952.	Quarter ended March—	
			1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
European Asian African Polynesian		 125,758 1,979 32 55	34,273 900 19 37	20,460 972 9 23	29,967 385 3 15	6,361 94	8,398 129 1 3
Total		 127,824	35,229	21,464	30,370	6,456	8,531

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA-continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

7-1-17	Perman	nent New A	rrivals.		ralian Resid ing Perman	
Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	1952.		r ended ch—	1952.	Quarter Marc	
	1002.	1952.	1953.	1902.	1952.	1953.
D 111 1						
British—						
United Kingdom and Ireland		10 ==0	= =00	7.4.000		
Camada	51,757	13,772	7,583	14,303	3,021	3,853
0	332	99	109	719	135	19'
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,320	989	18	144	8	1:
Malta	1,217	402	320	505	135	13
at o :	2,530 452	558 162	221	723	79	14
NT 77 1 1	2.206	842	208	1,681	430	455
Papua	352	112	457 93	3,943	953	1,224
Union of South Africa	337	106	113	862	295	210
Other	2,713	1,112	948	267	33	68
	2,713	1,114	948	1,694	368	45]
Total, British Countries	63,216	18,154	10,070	24,841	5,457	6,74
Foreign—						
Austria	807	482	97	23	4	16
France	1,248	567	. 67	253	57	9
Germany	8,019	3,401	1,665	134	15	36
Greece	1,837	786	365	224	23	41
Italy	28,976	6,376	4,262	1,642	290	720
Netherlands	14,839	2,570	3,585	376	55	194
Poland	404	236	25	1		
Yugoslavia	663	155	77	21	3	4
Other European(c)	2,020	718	178	387	76	94
China	710	162	127	11		4
Indonesia	755	263	69	174	24	52
Egypt	1,463	509	159	77	2	19
United States of America Polynesian Islands	1,181	297	361	1,538	308	323
041	154	51	49	213	55	55
Other	1,532	502	308	455	87	132
Total, Foreign Countries	64,608	17,075	11,394	5,529	999	1,787
GRAND TOTAL	127,824	35,229	21,464	30,370	6,456	8.531

⁽a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

(b) Mainly displaced European persons.

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA-continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent		Residents I Emporary V Arriving.		Temporal	Residents I rily and Te tors Departs	mporary
Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	1952.	Quarter Marc		1952.	Quarter Marc	
		1952.	1953.		1952.	1953.
Australia	40,317	11,579	10,601	40,619	12,200	13,439
Other British—						
United Kingdom and				0.040	2.000	2 222
Ireland	9,525	2,869	2,689	. 8,243	2,328	2,638
Canada	354	135	146	506	180	193
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,470	335	399	1,186	339	320
New Guinea	2,320	627	698	1,843	528	646
New Zealand	18,340	4,991	4,408	23,802	6,788	5,741
Papua	1,761	564	614	1,222	426	441
Union of South Africa	430	123	.226	387	83	207
Other	4,657	1,361	1,480	4,637	1,187	1,467
Total, Other British						11 050
Countries	38,857	11,005	10,660	41,826	11,859	11,653
Foreign—						100
France	285	92	75	376	114	133
Germany	274	107	40	199	40	47
Greece	81	38	7	80	18	14
Italy	213	54	81	356	69	134 120
Netherlands	619	354	66	387	101	120
Yugoslavia	44	10	4	14	100	7.77
Other European	681	212	170	647	128	170
China	167	31	25	39	6	7
Indonesia	617	201	113	460	125	148
Egypt	54	8	21	64	8	10
United States of America	2,734	739	777	3,158	841	920
Polynesian Islands	1,138	340	277	1,079	274	299
Other	1,934	285	518	2,133	347	642
Total, Foreign Countries	8,841	2,471	2,174	8,992	2,071	2,644
GRAND TOTAL	88,015	25,055	23,435	91,437	26,130	27,736

⁽a) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS. (Acres.)

			Grain.		Vi.a.	Sugar-cane	Total Area
Season	1.	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	cut for crushing.	Of Crops.
1938-39		14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	262,305	23,497,780
1947-48		13.880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	222,491	22,271,532
1948-49		12 583,483	1,769,759	181,958	1,579,511	266,330	20,635,76
1949-50		12.240,307	1,747,552	193,591	1,605,240	281,329	20,600,95
1950-51		11.663,160	1.757.218	169.339	1,377,162	271,873	19,916,96
1951-52		10,383,741	2,364,907	169,540	1,548 940	281,724	19,797,898

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

0		Grain.	Tion	g	Cane Sugar	
Season.	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	(94 N.T.)
1938-39	Bushels. 155,368,621	Bushels. 15,554,735	Bushels. 7,056,642	Tons. 3,321,161	Tons. 5,678,894	Tons. 820,086
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51	220,116,317 190,702,613 218,221,125 184,244,369 159,725,102	40,696,992 23,601,403 27,390,998 25,127,841 34,506,184	6,168,342 5,187,625 5,995,753 4,728,820 4,017,863	3,007,758 2,292,284 2,429,989 2,062,940 2,344,849	4,418,247 6,707,530 6,848,780 7,051,555 5,326,560	605,254 943,052 937,119 921,102 745,401

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIRLD.

Season.	N.8.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia
				AREA. (Acres.)				
1938-39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,38
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53(a)	4,038,447 4,011,744 3,328,490 2,753,317 2,660,000	2,995,705 2.828.273 2.735 473 2,463,574 2,275,000	607,750 600,013 558,780 454,543 700,000	2,063,034 1,896,324 1,847,791 1,613,126 1,465,000	2,867,517 2.894.020 3.185,389 3,094,536 3,000,000	6,867 5.473 5,318 3,603 6,000	4,163 4,460 1,919 1,042 1,000	12,583,48 12,240,30 11,663,16 10,383,74 10,107,00

PRODUCTION. (Bushels.)

1938-89	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674.418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53(a)	81,939,000 43,272,900 39,689,283	49,063,560 57,433.835 51,235,929 45,994.752 50,500,000	11.778,495 8,785,254 6,631,644	28,350,860 30,936,044 27,300,839	38,500,000	127,294 94,868 94,028	91,641 19,374 14,556	190,702,618 218,221,125 184,244,369 159,725,102 192,971,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1938-39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1948-49 1949-50	16.02 20.42	16.38 20.31	23.56	12.67 14.95	12.64 13.30	22.69 23.26	18.23 20 55	15.15 17.88
1950-51	13.00	18.73	15.72	16.74 16.92	15 67 12.93	17.84 26.10	10.10 13.97	15.80 15.38
1951-52 1952-53(a)	14.42 21.05	$\frac{18.67}{22.20}$	14.59 24.43	23 21	11.73	26.83	10.00	19.09

(a) Subject to revision-

Principal Crops—Australia—continued. Total Area of Wheat Grown for all Purposes.

(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13.694	2,358	15,727,680
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53(a)	4,242,969 4,173,857 3,441,964 2,930,170 2,790,000	3,033,395 2,867,390 2,770,549 2,498,538 2,310,000	660,875 668,859 616,314 550,923 750,000	2,159,218 2,005,907 1,950,076 1,687,897 1,530,000	2,961,409 2,984,379 3,254,447 3,162,534 (<i>b</i>)	10,173 9,325 9,296 7,154 (b)	4,566 4,759 2,097 1,320 1,000	13,072,605 12,714,476 12,044,743 10,838,536 (b)

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE-STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
				Нок	SES.				
1939	531,355	343,828	(a)444,521	(a)195,834	(a)143,674	(a)30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1948 1949 1950 1951	376,043 357,764 342,479 328,428	221,454 213,090 200,143 186,415	335,581 324,707 317,261 307,224	100,619 94,071 82,617 71,215		20,056	32,318 33,197 32,904 29,366 32,519	910	1,164,650 1,114,500 1,056,735 998,954 937,360
1952	310,600	169,246	288,606	63,285 CAT		10,00±[02,010	1 9201	937,300
-	-	1							
1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a)318,897	(a)767,680	(a)262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	3,129,740 3,252,752 3,440,461 3,702.848 3,620,953	2,174,203 2,224,543 2,230,948 2,216,253 2,214,530	5,975,460 5,991,797 6,304,778 6,733,548 6,434,374		864,936 841,204	271,784	991,429 1,052,811 1,048,875 1,019,149 1,057,906	10,071 11,161 11,477	13,784,584 14,123,610 14,640,040 15,228,829 14,893,321
1002	0,020,000			SHE	EP.				
1939	48,876,663	17,007,352	a23,158,569	a9,936,586	a9,177,531	a2,625,690	29,901	245.540	111,057,832
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	46,065,000 50,404,000 53,298,000 54.111.000 53,676,000	17,931,173 19,170,312 19,161.043 20,011,933 21,537,229	16,742,629 16,498,957 17.582,152 17.477,578	9,055,237 9,365,713	10,443,798 10,872,540 10,923,167 11,361,908	2,086,528 2,160,009 2,170,329 2,181,516	19,058 25,791 25,725 28,888	238,110 253,546 256,800	102,558,650 108,735,432 112,890,988 115,596,136 117,646,349
				Pı	gs.				
1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	365,171 375,212 333,198 316,833 292,829	271,492 223,823 212,901 237,127 213,670	407,322 391.836 374.991	71,427 69,529 1 67,517	80,689 79,126 89,910	36,996 35,841 45,446	384 419 1,129	468 423 2 642	1,196,32 1,123,26 1,133,58

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED. ('000 lb.)

Nor. Season Tas-A.C.T. S. Aust. W. Aust. Terr. Australia. N.S.W. Victoria. Q'land. ended mania. (a) March-983,582 102,888 b 78,802 17,519 35 1,909 165,829 b 179,459 1939 437,141 15,326 16,846 16,958 17,250 20,513 973,038 1,030,397 1,110,481 1,092,944 1,054,503 103,676 b 95,410 105,460 b 99,429 106,707 98.889 114,138 107,341 123,142 120,401 1,767 1,977 2,123 2,266 305 1948 422,260 191,004 c 143,290 :: 463,208 515,043 492,130 437,837 195,405 c 147,767 216.639 c 153.892 212,894 c 146,690 217,800 c 132,793 305 1949 230 235 1950 1951 252 1,765 1952

⁽a) Estimated.

⁽b) For year ended previous 31st December.

⁽c) Year ended June.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
and Jack		Whole	MILK F	OR ALL P	URPOSES.			
· CENTRAL PLAN			('00	00 gal.)				
1938-39	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45.562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(b) Nine months ended—	295,370 291,915 311.580 298,159 240,115	428,569 462,446 469,253 445,671 455,845	272,791 277,152 281,125 278,111 179,538	92,498 91,319 89.388 83.545 87,773	50,363 50,612 49,476 52,407 49,725	32,936 38,541 40,243 41,136 45,275	578 659 694 687 720	1,173.105 1,212,644 1,241.759 1,199.716 1,058,991
Mar., 1952(b) Mar., 1953(b)	176,765 252,342	399,130 391,369	121,071 217,750	72,733 73,248	41,850 43,658	40,183 39,335	540 540	852,272 1,018,242
			Bu	TTER.				
			T)	ons.)				
1938-39	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(b) Nine months ended—	\$5,744 \$5,175 \$8.842 \$6,130 25,240	57,576 61.137 64.671 59,046 60,814	47,046 47,781 48.785 47,911 28,297	9,615 9,290 8,762 7,769 8,160	7,240 7,232 7,003 7,000 6,724	4,829 5,209 5,525 6,073 6,517	5 6 6 5 5	162,058 165.830 173.599 163,934 135,757
Mar., 1952(e) Mar., 1953(c)	16,875 30,312	53,808 51,995	18,094 37,217	6,447 6,582	5,757 5,763	5,693 5,727		106,674 137,596
6				Cons.)				
1938–39	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518		29,30
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(b) Nine months ended	2,642 2,492 2.827 2,960 1,995	16,178 18,376 21,202 22,578 22,086	9,646 9,394 9,052 8.678 4,700	11,530 11,654 10,537 8 932 10,629	1,023 876 707 751 644	459 410 421 411 398		41,478 48,200 44,790 44,310 40,452
Mar., 1952(c) Mar., 1953(c)	1,547 2,756	20,384 21,170	3,146 7,397	9,577 9,682	571 806	379 253		35,604 42,064

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILE PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

	Fu	ıll Cream Mi	lk Products		Total Whole Milk	Milk By-	Products.
Period.	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweet- ened).	Concentrat d Whole Milk.(d)	Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods.(e)	Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter- milk and Whey
1938–39	Tons. 15,519	Tons. (f) 1,659	Tons. 10,712	Tons. 1,259	'000 gals. 33,367	Tons.	Tons. (f) 556
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(b) Nine months	45,595 47,773 49,767 50,507 52,249	13,444 13,177 17,270 18,351 15,259	16,015 19,768 22,539 17,594 15,090	9,452 10,104 10,531 12,100 12,019	78,113 87,653 89,565 84,828 78,295	4,379 6,116 9,393 6,583 10,432	3,411 3,019 2,989 3,192 2,822
ended— Mar., 1952(b) Mar., 1953(b)	45,095 50,622	13,113 11,954	13,140 19,619	9,713 7,861	67,417 77,056	9,644 13,465	2,249 3,392

⁽a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes farm production. Subject to revision. (d) Principally for use in Ice-cream manufacture. (e) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar. (f) Incomplete. (g) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia
			BEEF (in	neluding	Veal).		1		
1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 Nine months ended—	172.001 161,889 180,339 185,588 192,760 184,271	113,985 105,087 118,016 124,609 136,604 137,241	207,007 226,498 202,518 211,496 232,398 177,608	24.731 27.167 29.580 32.615 36,372 31,091	29,522 32,763 35,357 33,969	10,946 8,070 9,793 12,271 14,103 14,390	3,054 3,282 3,274 3,591	572 710 1,035 1,312 1,716 1,806	561,997 577,326 606,529
March, 1952 March, 1953(a)	142,134 157,869	104,436 90,349		24,135 21,887	22,589 21,071	10,829 10,852	2,489 2,533	1,416 1,170	433,450 478,500
			Ŋ	furton.					
1938-39 1947-48 1948 49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 Nine Months ended—	72,131 58,992 59,870 64,018 52,464 56,329	77,445 51,731 61,763 81,270 56,045 64,756	18,950 17,240 16,692 16,024 12,467 13,082	18,495 17,518 21,314 23,388 21,022 20,163	15,286 16,625 15,553 14,374	4,004 4,251 4,319 4,819 4,813 4,732	59 83 57 27	356 551 604 710 621 648	165,628 181,276 205,838 161,838
March, 1952 March, 1953(a)	41,286 52,379	50,381 76,718	9,247 13,364	14,617 24,675	11,901 18,426	3,593 4,054		468 540	
				LAMB.					
1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 Nine months ended—	28,535 43,826 54,468 55,797 39,999 37,747	58,685 56,879 52,975 66,984 47,007 44,227	1,506 1,424 1,748 1,649 1,100 1,338	15,557 15,771 18,138 16,525 12,990 11,059	8,834 8,247 6,893 7,176	2,325 2,655 3,255 4,107 3,848 4,243	::	84 263 282 339 300 312	129,652 139,113 152,294 112,420
ended— March, 1952 March, 1953(a)	28,504 41,944	36,715 50,856	1,026 1,211	8,635 15,728		3,164 3,643		225 261	84,789 121,594
				PORK.					
1938–39 1947–48 1943–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52(a) Nine months ended—	9,617 6,448 9,831 10,260 9,307 10,059	10,769 7,138 8,623 6,645 7,596 8,600	11,944 7,134 12,254 12,911 11,751 8,701	2,037 2,954 2,358 2,009 2,774 2,603	2,649 1,793 2,116	1,623 1,391 1,442 1,208 1,499 1,952	28 27 49	43 34 56 90 150 194	27,361 37,240 34,958 35,257
March, 1952(a) March, 1953(a)	7,360 7,593	5,623 5,252	6,931 4,781	1,950 2,210	1,859 1,847	1,492 1,487	56 46	146 134	
		BACON	AND HA	M (Cured	weight).				
1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(a) Nine months ended—	11,794 14,175 13,302 12,955 12 629 10,873	7,370 11,159 10,204 9,779 7,90 7,721	8,492 10,1±2 9,412 10,018 8,76± 8,617	2.673 4.884 3.788 3.318 3,042 3,065	1,894 4,232 3,756 3,542 3,558 3,561	1,015 1,317 1,122 991 946 745			33,238 45,909 41.584 40,603 36,844 34,582
ended— March, 1952(a) March, 1953(a)	8,192 8,878	5,854 5,466	6,605 6,374	2,479 2,360	2,753 2,926	594 624		::	26,477 26,628
		Тота	L IN TER	MS OF FI	RESH MEAT				
1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(a) Nine months	299,975 290,433 322,599 333,282 311,701 303,193	271.939 236,011 255,254 292,807 258,002 265,325	252,045 266,089 246,012 255,705 269,634 212,447	64,829 70,052 76,542 79,049 77,296 69,018	65,392 64,413 62,473	20,421 18,158 20,335 23,753 25,554 26,329	2 248 3 141 3,392 3,373 3,682 3.389	1,055 1,558 1,977 2,451 2,787 2,960	947.074 991,503 1,054.833
ended— March, 1952(a) March, 1953(a)	230,425	206,117	151,614 200,794	52,642 67,710	46,592 53,279	19,885 20,885	2,568 2,642	2,255 2,105	

(a) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED. (£'000.)

Y	ear.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
				Мета	LLIC MIN	ERALS.(a)				
								1 000	. 000	07.14
1939			5,169	1,559	3,011	3,005	11,00±	1,902	228	27,14
947			13,754	943	6,301	2,478	7.867	4,040	164	35,54
948			20,932	780	6,844	2,374	7,523	4,158	216	42,82
949			19,469	866	8,972	1,506	8,144	4,404	547	43,90
950(b)			24,591	1,079	12,788	2,728	9,893	4,859	628	56,56
951(b)			35, 50	1,064	15,713	2,775	11,181	8,163	916	75,16
952(b)(c)			31,628	1,003	19 999	2,000	10 100	9,756	1,260	76,85
.992(0)(0)	•••		1 11 1120			•	1	0,100	1 1, 00	10,10
				FU	EL MINER	ALS.(d)				
1939			7,0±1	6.6	1,168		303	74	,	9,29
1947			12,295	1,237	2,238	68	840	155		16,83
948			15,143	1,531	2,347	120	880	178		20,19
949			16,303	1,850	2,874	173	972	182		22,35
950(b)			22,306	2,091	3,562	131	1.185	232		29,50
951(b)			29,507	3,359	4,490	400	1,717	305		39,77
1952(b)(e)			44.687	4,230	7,073	429	9,157	349		60,11
				NON-ME	CTALLIC N	INERALS.(e)			
1939			178	10	10	1 971	4-	81	16	660
1947			216	26	7	664	155	30-	65	1,16
948			276	36	20	767	158	31	78	1,36
949			249	40	12	765	347	43	52	1,50
1950(b)			1,195	405	105	1,053	389	257	73	3,47
			1,491	503	221	1,359	469	171	71	4,28
.951(b)			1,200	357	200	031	603	170	125	2,96
1952(b)(c)		• • •	1,				0-1	1.0	120	1 2,00
					TOTAL.	(f)				
1939			12,009	2,4±0	4,507	3,320	12,289	2,057	½±±	37,10
1947			26,265	2,207	8,545	3,210	8,862	4,225	229	53,54
			36,351	2,347	9,212	3,260	8,561	4,367	294	64,39
1948							9,463	4,629	599	67,77
1949			36,022	2,756	11,858	2,443				
1950(b)			48,093	3,576	16,455	3,911	11,466	5,348	701 987	89,55
1951(b)			66,351	4,926	20,421	4,534	13,367	8,639	1 905	119,22

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED.

Content.	Unit.	Aus- tralia;				Australia,	1952.(a))		
Content.	Chic.	1951.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.
Antimony Bismuth Cadmium Copper Gold Iron Lead Silver Sulphur Tin Tungsten(e) Zinc	ton lb. ton '000 f. oz. '000 ton '000 f. oz. '000 ton ton ton '000 ton ton '000 ton ton '000 ton ton '000 ton '000 ton '000 ton ton ton '000 ton ton ton '000 ton ton ton '000 ton ton ton ton '000 ton ton ton ton ton '000 ton	744 2,620 605 17,926 (b)1,459 212 10,243 180 1,559 1,106	583 3,123 587 3,610 39 173 6,749 101 394 22 148	5 67 6 39	21 (b) 25 6,695 86 41 3,220 47 (b) 277 127 24	(c) (d) (b)1,610 (d) (d) (d) (c)	130 (c) 728 139 5 199 (c) 65 18	2 42 7,722 16 8 1,078 42 772 655 25	319 45 4 11 165	741 3,148 629 18,355 981 (b)1,749 228 11,258 213 1,558 988

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Estimated. (c) Not available for publication: included in total for Australia. (d) Less than half the unit of quantity shown. (e) In terms of WO₂ (tungstic trioxide).

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES-AUSTRALIA.

Item.	-	Unit of Quantity.	1938- 39.	1948→ 49.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.(a)		Months ded ch—
						01.	02.(u)	1952.a	1953.a
Beer(b) Biscuits Blankets Boots, Shoes and Sandals Bricks, Clay		Mill. gal. Mill. lb. Thousand '000 pair. Million.	90 73.7 1,147 13,967 721	146 107.1 1,378 17,220 617	156 117.9 1,791 17,199 604	174 130.1 1,945 18,593 687	185 150.4 1,305 17,977 683	142 112.2 1,044 14,040 513	151 108.8 652 12,826 482
Cement Building Sheets Cement, Portland Cloth, Woven, Woollen Coal—Black Brown		Mill. sq. yds. '000 tons. Mill. sq. yds. '000 tons.	31.7	18.6 1,031 ±0.7 14,928 7,027	18.3 1,167 37.1 14,918 7,637	21.2 1,235 38.4 16,418 7,300	23.3 1,260 29.5 19.181 8,096	17.2 915 24.3 14,350 6,061	18.3 1,026 20.1 14,339 5,985
Confectionery—Chocolate Other Copper, Refined(e) Electricity Electric Motors		Mill. lb. '000 tons. Mill. kWh. Thousand	43.5 58.1 17.5 4,688 31.7	67.6 69.9 11.3 9,053 298.9	78.7 70.7 11.6 9,509 397.3	70.1 73.4 11.2 10,503 523.6	62.1 76.2 16.5 11,304 564.7	45.6 57.0 11.4 8,409 439.7	39.8 55.6 12.4 8,990 356.9
Enamels and Synthetic Finishes Engines, Internal Combustion Marine (d) Other (e)	-	*000 gal. Number '000 sq. yds.	2,957 2,889	1,717 3,081 26,023	2,236 2,470 27,903	1,889 2,296 31,022	2,126 2,118 30,789	1,690 1,765 19,926	986 9,781
Fibrous Plaster Sheets Flour, Wheaten Fruit, Preserved(f) Gas(g) Gold, Mine		7000 sq. yds. 7000 short tons Mill. lb. Mill. cub. ft. 7000 fine oz.	7,605 1,373 150.7 21,472 1,621	13,234 1,679 187.9 36,733 899	13,258 1,509 211.4 34,898 859	15,184 1,696 230.3 37,904 891	1,687 247.0 40,244 909	1,304 1,304 195.1 29,667 668	12,088 1,252 177.9 30,460 776
Hosiery—Men's and Boys' Women's and Girls' Children's Ice Cream Iron and Steel—Pig Iron Ingot Steel		'000 doz. pr. ''000 gal.' '000 tons.	1,102 2,136 611 4,262 1,105 1,170	1,275 1,537 705 14,524 1,045 1,178	1,192 1,709 657 15,786 1,098 1,218	1,563 1,856 563 17,355 1,313 1,444	1,418 1,836 518 16,739 1,430 1,529	1,130 1,415 414 14,585 1,106 1,201	1,135 1,671 290 11,397 1,282 1,392
Jam Lacquers Lead (h) Malt Margarine—Table		'000 gal. '000 tons. '000 bush. '000 lb.	37.9 576 233 3,722 7,448 31,221	59.4 830 204 5,150 19,105 46,567	60.1 945 189 5,612 14,044 54,261	55.9 1,159 188 5,774 8,290 49,653	49.4 1,171 189 6,182 15,201 55,944	40.1 918 145 4,535 10,828 41,574	27.4 710 137 4,738 11,470 35,871
Meat, Canned Newsprint Paints, Ready Mixed Refrigerators, Domestic Silver, Refined		Mill. lb. '000 tons. '000 gal. Thousand '000 fine oz.	32.2 2,115 29.5	114.1 30.3 3,696 146.0 6,814	127.7 30.5 3,960 162.3 6,370	130.0 31.0 5,590 203.9 6,583	146.0 32.1 5,128 192.0 6,781	95.0 23.7 4,146 158.3 4,949	172.8 23.1 3,098 138.7 4,533
		'000 pr. '000 cwt. Thousand	7,704 998 (j) 46.7 54.5	8,832 1,252 41.9 49.6 61.4	8,582 1,175 34.4 46.7 61.9	8,692 1,359 44.8 55.4 75.0	7,479 1,288 51.7 51.9 72.7	5,961 978 41.5 41.7 56.7	4,685 880 46.4 25.3 39.8
Sugar, Refined Sulphate of Ammonia Sulphuric Acid (100%) Superphosphate		'000 tons.	339 24.3 489 1,199	428 53.2 585 1,423	423 48.7 612 1,483	451 57.9 640 1,548	499 63.4 651 1,597	45.8 486	326 52.8 444 1,126
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta		Mill. sup. ft. Mill. lb.	39.7 4.5 717 23.3 10.3	44.2 28.3 1,184 29.1 46.5	45.4 40.6 1,223 30.7 73.5	47.0 50.8 1,261 31.8 76.4	49.5 63.1 1,410 32.2 96.8	36.0 47.9 1,047 24.5 77.8	41.7 35.2 950 26.9 59.1
Wool, Scoured Wool Tops Yarn, Woollen and Worsted Zinc, Refined				162 36.0 50.7 75.6	173 31.5 49.1 83.8	153 29.8 46.8 77.7	119	89 20.4	86 18.0 24.1 65.0

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Other than Diesel type. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and acroplane. (f) Includes all types of preserved apples. (g) Made in gas-works only. (h) Includes lead in lead bullion, produced for export. (t) Excludes stovettes, cockers, &c. (j) Figures prior to 1948–49 not available on a comparable basis. (k) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

Note,—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted. (£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51. (a)	1951-52. (a)
Agricultural	41,679	221,036	159,434	209,611	195,627	(b)
Pastoral	63,820	193,048	240,746	337,023	708,788	(b)
Dairying	33,782	60,540	67,552	81,102	89,352	(b)
Poultry	7,302	16,744	20,196	22,228	24,614	(b)
Bee-farming	123	737	1,509	743	831	(b)
Total Rural	146,706	492,105	489,437	650,707	1,019,212	(3)
Trapping	1,422	7,303	7,786	5,716	6,629	(b)
Forestry	7,811	17,768	20,305	23,195	28,934	(b)
Fisheries(c)	1,654	3,503	4,174	4,234	5,086	(b)
Mines and Quarries	27,375	42,581	48,353	52,979	71,150	(b)
Total Non-Rural	38,262	71,155	80,618	86,124	111,799	(b)
Total All Primary	184,968	563,260	570,055	736,831	1,131,011	(b)
Factories	203,417	489,296	568,715	661,488	843,605	1,023,979
Total All Industries	388,385	1,052,556	1,138,770	1,398,319	1,974,616	(b)

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

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Agricultural	6	0	6	29	0	10	20	10	6	26	3	0	23	12	11		(b)	
Pastoral	9	4	7	25	7	3	30	19	10	42	0	11	85	13	4		(b)	
Dairying	4	17	9	7	19	1	8	13	11	10	2	4	10	16	0		(b)	
Poultry	1	1	1	2	4	0	2	12	0	2	15	6	2	19	6		(b)	
Bee-farming	0	0	4	0	1	11	0	3	11	0	1	11	0	2	0		(b)	
Total Rural	21	4	3	64	13	1	63	0	2	81	3	8	123	3	9		(b)	
Trapping	0	4	1	0	19	2	1	0	1	0	14	3	0	16	0		(b)	
Forestry	1	2	7	2	6	8	2	12	3	2	17	11	3	9	11		(b)	
Fisheries(c)	0	4	10	0	9	3	0	10	9	0	10	7	0	12	4		(b)	
Mines and Quarries	3	19	2	5	11	11	6	4	6	6	12	2	8	12	0		(b)	
Total Non-Rural	5	10	8	9	7	0	10	7	7	10	14	11	13	10	3		(b)	
Total All Primary	26	14	11	74	0	1	73	7	9	91	18	7	136	14	0		(b)	
Factories	29	8	4	64	5	8	73	4	4	82	10	6	101	19	3	120	10	0
Total All Industries	56	3	3	138	5	9	146	12	1	174	9	1	238	13	3		(b)	

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Not yet available. (c) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—continued.

States, 1951-52. (a) (£'000.)

Industry.		N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural		58,333	(b)	(b)	46,903	(b)	10,716	(b)
Pastoral		153,779	(b)	(b)	38,965	(b)	5,812	(b)
Dairying		30,525	(b)	(b)	8,858	(b)	3,062	(b)
Poultry		13,729	(b)	(h)	2,021	(b)	879	(b)
Bee-farming		254	(6)	(b)	150	(b)	14	(b)
Total Rural		256,620	(b)	(b)	96,897	(b)	20,483	(b)
Trapping		2,069	(b)	(b)	551	(b)	177	(b)
Forestry		12,461	(b)	(b)	3,179	(b)	3,057	(b)
Fisheries (c)		1,821	(b)	(6)	701	(b)	441	(b)
Mines and Quarries		59,385	(b)	(5)	4,646	(b)	10,552	(b)
Total Non-rural		75,736	(b)	(h)	9,077	(b)	14,227	(b)
Total All Primary		332,356	(b)	(b)	105,974	(b)	34,710	(b)
Factories		443,391	334,360	91,332	82,409	42,693	29,794	1,023,979
Total All Industrie	es	775,747	(b)	(b)	188,383	(b)	64,504	(b)

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Not yet available. (c) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. Australia.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Year.	Factories.	Persons Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938–39	 No. 26,941	No. 565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,582
1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52(e)	 37,356 40,070 41,596 43,147 45,843	848,876 890,232 917,661 969,093 977,777	285,765 339,287 385,896 491,857 612,014	37,094 46.062 54,829 71.682 96,627	683,729 810,548 929,094 1,235,281 1,513,067	489,296 568,715 661,488 843,605 1,023,979	1,210,119 1 425,325 1,645,411 2,150,568 2,633,673	424,863 479,234 545,151 642,336 772,712

⁽a) Average over whole year: includes working proprietors.
(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
(c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5).
(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-continued.

States.

			21	ates.				
	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
			19:	38–39.				
1.	Factories No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2.	Persons employed(a) ,, Salaries, Wages paid(b)	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
	£'000.	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4.		7,652	4,000	1,424	1,017	1,169	438	15,700
5.	" materials used "	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
6.	,, production(c) ,,	90,266	65,996	19,301	13,679	8,776	5,399	203,417
7.	" output "	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8.	,, land & buildings,,	57,353	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,920
9.	" plant & mchnry.,,	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662
			19	50-51.				
1.	Factories No.	17,129	13,504	4,776	3,141	3,111	1,486	43,147
	Persons employed(a),,,	406,965	316,792	94,579	83,169	43,761	23,827	969,093
3.	Salaries, wages $paid(b)$ £'000.	211,339	163,207	42,837	43,079	19,658	11,737	491,857
1	Value of fuel, &c., used ,,	35,381	17,371	6,295	7,267	3,759	1,609	71,682
5.	1 1 1 1	522,422	382,002	134,457	117,547	46,452	32,401	1,235,281
J.	" materials used "	022,424	302,002	101,101	111,011	40,402	02,401	1,200,201
ß.	,, production(c) ,,	366,109	275,660	75,460	67,542	34,220	24,614	843,605
7.	" output "	923,912	675,033	216,212	192,356	84,431	58,624	2,150,568
8.	,, land & buildings,,	130,468	101,326	23,958	23,303	13,380	10,971	303,406
9.	" plant & mchnry.,,	136,492	107,261	34,235	26,759	14,713	d 19,470	d 338,930
			198	51-52.(e)				
	Factories No.	18,144	14,758	4,918	3,245	3,266	1,512	45,848
	Persons employed(a) ,,	405,994	324,143	94,353	84,189	45,071	24,027	977,777
3.	Salaries, wages paid(b)	200 050	200 700	F1 000		01.000		
	£'000.	263,652	202,586	51,906	53,797	25,369	14,704	612,014
4.		48,664	21,990	8,286	10,408	5,172	2,107	96,62
õ.	" materials used "	647,291	477,617	150,424	139,198	58,512	40,025	1,513,067
6.		443,391	334,360	91,332	82,409	42,693	29,794	1,023,97
7.	" output "	1,139,346	833,967	250,042	232,015	106,377	71,926	2,633,67
8.	" land & buildings,,	153,662	119,465	28,610	28,507	16,732	13,210	360,186
9.	plant & mehnry	166,437	128,934	41,290	32,177	20,694	22,994	412,526

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5. (d) Revised. (e) Subject to revision.

Value of Production(a)-Australia. (£'000.)

	(3 000.	,			
Class of Industry.	1938–39.	1945-46.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine					
and Quarry Products	5,146	5,473	11,252	13,419	17,325
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c	5,572	6,065	10,847	12,904	16,667
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints,	0,012	0,000	10,011	12,004	10,007
Oils, Grease	12,456	22,582	33,555	40,671	52,703
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Con-	12,100	22,002	00,000	20,011	02,100
veyances	62,435	129,692	210,854	246,232	326,993
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	931	1,376	3,436	4,235	4,978
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	22,036	35,862	42,957	54,608
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or					
Footwear)	3,183	6,850	10,360	12,690	14,721
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	16,551	29,835	52,236	57,714	71,757
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	41,601	61,988	89,800	100,989	118,322
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, &c., Wood	0.101	15 500	20.015		
Turning and Carving	9,461	15,590	29,645	35,133	44,881
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, &c	4,200	5,467	10,886	13,118	17,137
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, &c	14,559	20,496	35,304	43,009	54 705
VIII Dubban	2,761	4,182	7,676	9,370	54,725 13,065
XIV. Musical Instruments	136	207	612	726	1,260
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,098	6,609	10,558	11,817	15,514
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,409	13,875	15,832	16,504	18,949
20100, 20000, 20000	-2,100	25,010		10,001	20,040
Total	203,417	352,323	568,715	661,488	843,603

(a) See note (c) above.

Note.—Value of production in factories in 1951–52 was £1,023,979,000. Details by Class of Industry are not yet available.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-continued.

Proportion of Each Item of Outlay to Value of Total Output, 1951-52.(a) (Per Cent.)

		1			1		
Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages (b) Power, Fuel, &c Mat rials used Margin for other miscellaneous ex-	23.14 4.27 56.81	24.29 2.64 57.27	20.76 3.31 60.16	23.19 4.49 60.00	23.85 4.86 55.00	20.44 2.93 55.65	23.24 3.67 57.45
penses, charges, profits, &c	15.78	15.80	15.77	12.32	16.29	20.98	15.64
Proportion of Salaries and wages to value of Production	59.46	60.59	56.83	65.28	59.42	49.35	59.77

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)

		1	(30 -)				
Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938–39—Males	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1946-47—Males Females	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947–48—Males	405.77	401.52	357.14	385 31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99
1948–49—Males Females	455.88 245.02	457.85 261.17	405.20 216.90	442.11 227.81	390.29 208.35	425.40 234.25	446.20 246.83
1949–50—Males	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465.44	492.23
Females	270.27	291.35	240.93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12
1950–51—Males	609.05	610.44	516.83	583.93	515.67	558.67	591.46
Females	338.08	355.57	289.82	322.04	279.55	322.46	338.12
1951-52(b)—	MEG 04	F00 00	007 00	F10 01	040 51	00E 10	HOM 00
Males	756.84	736.68	625.89	716.81	643.71	687.10	725.62
Females	428.41	436.60	354.93	405.71	351.29	404.77	422.04

⁽a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Subject to revision.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1951-52.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males Females	 304,808 101,186	233,699	77,676 16,677	68,327 15,862	37,788 7,283	19,934 4,093	742,232 235,545
Masculinity(b)	 301	258	466	431	519	4,093	313

⁽a) Includes working proprietors. Subject to revision. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952.

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-Built Houses.)

			(# 000.)				
Kind of Building.	N S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—					7.50			
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	11,838	11,847	1,256	7,491	4,865	1,392	594	39,283
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) Fibro Cement	5,814 11,717 1,453	16,333 1,606 249	7,700 961 209	2,104 1,309 514	1,193 3,881 106	2,525 261	677	36,346 19,742 2,531
Total Houses	30,822	30,035	10,126	11,418	10,045	4,178	1,278	97,902
Flats Shops with Dwellings Shops without Dwellings	1,877 553 320	854 651 157	53 47 147	22 8 61	114 8 56	24 14 52	110 	3,054 1,281 810
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c. Factories Other New Buildings	142 4,881 8,436	34 3,881 4,378	17 449 2,305	2 285 1,296	222 379 1,359	140 156 1,003	328	557 10,031 19,105
Total Other Buildings	16,209	9,955	3,018	1,674	2,138	1,389	455	34,838
Total New Buildings	47,031	39,990	13,144	13,092	12,183	5,567	1,733	132,740

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-Built Houses.) (£'000.)

			(±'000.)					
Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
		0	OMMENC	ED.				
1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52 Six months ended— December, 1951	 36,196 45,154 51,277 79,750 83,460 43,357 31,987	27,891 37,935 44,218 74,750 78,740 42,665 25,011	12,093 13,192 16,994 21,082 27,624 14,264 13,751	5,341 7,599 11,391 17,827 22,606 10,254 11,968	4,420 5,825 8,459 14,186 18,724 9,559 9,507	3,607 5,371 8,379 10,336 11,004 6,084 3,045	2,606 1,792 1,492 2,439 2,559 1,289 1,207	92,154 116,868 142,120 220,370 244,717 127,472 96,476
December, 1992	1 32,331		COMPLET	ED.				
1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52 Six months ended— December, 1951 December, 1952	 24,305 33,737 40,920 49,466 76,028 32,975 47,031	17,891 27.357 34,684 52.058 68,615 34,805 39,990	10,390 12,199 13,953 17,286 25,339 11,818 13,144	4,080 6.483 9,074 12.042 18,203 8,737 13,092	3,328 4,707 5,352 8,948 14,426 6,675 12,183	2,279 3,810 5,342 8,403 10,511 6,118 5,567	509 757 1,462 1,717 2,723 1,146 1,733	62,782 89.050 110.787 149,920 215,845 102,274 132,740
	UNDER	Constru	CTION A	T END	OF PERIO	OD.		
1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52 December, 1951 December, 1952	 44,461 59,172 75,006 102,708 128,293 125,390 114,694	30.623 44.267 56.096 85,058 102,670 96,499 91,458	7,232 8,479 11,805 15,653 18,747 18,874 19,337	6,170 7,735 10.519 17.272 23,813 19,584 23,944	4,452 6,416 10,022 15,942 22,302 19,799 21,085	4,146 5,872 8,989 12,178 13,770 12,656 11,891	3,013 4,026 4,396 5,302 6,208 6,042 6,749	100,097 135,967 176,833 254,113 315.803 298,844 289,158

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard,	3,288	3,486	450	3,174	1,715	478	142	12,733
&c.) Fibro Cement Other	2,552 5,909 607	6,787 870 96	4,252 664 133	731 779 144	494 2,089 56	1,249 165	200	16,265 10,478 1,036
Total	12,356	11,239	5,499	4,828	4,354	1,892	344	40,512

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.

		(Inc	LUDING	OWNER-I	BUILT H	ouses.)			
Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
			(COMMENC	ED.				I .
1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52 Six months ended—		19,807 21,291 22,055 25,162 24,364	15,478 16,487 19,643 26,949 23,506	9,528 9,361 10,009 10,698 12,000	3,580 4,561 6.109 7 966 8,510	3,075 3,843 5,031 6,970 7,730	2,062 2,849 3,664 4,122 3,585	393 534 389 877 312	53,923 58.9.6 66 900 82,744 80,007
December, 1951 December, 1952	::	12,690 9,706	13,513 7,247	6,404 4,999	4,094 4,186	4,177 3,410	2,114 1,066	145 261	43,137 30,875
			(COMPLETI	ED.				
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 Six months ended— December, 1951		14,858 17,864 18,766 19,771 23,273 11,071	11,846 14,278 15,611 21,161 23,951 12,664	9,204 9,354 9,447 10,275 11,803 5,886	3,009 3,989 4,904 6,725 7,711 3,732	2,771 3,244 3,509 5,160 6,577 3,201	1,544 2,287 2,852 3,914 3,999 2,407	271 323 404 574 584	43,503 51,339 55,493 67,580 77,898
December, 1952	••	12,356	11,239	5,499	4,828	4,354	1,892	344	40,512
		UNDER	CONSTR	UCTION A	T END	of Peri	OD.		
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 December, 1951 December, 1952		19,686 23,113 26,402 31,793 32,884 33,412 30,234	15,312 17,521 21,553 27,3 1 26,896 28,190 22,889	3,951 3,958 4,520 4,943 5,140 5,461 4,640	3,203 3,940 5,241 6,529 7,395 6,938 6,786	1,841 2,439 3,957 5,764 6,917 6,740 5,973	2,065 2,575 3,357 3,558 3,143 3,264 2,317	491 696 678 981 708 836 626	46,549 54,242 65,708 80,909 83,083 84,841 73,465

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

	Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1947-48		557	167	41			3		
1948-49		 894	368	32	6			00	768
1949-50		 1,075	246	16	0	101	25	20	1,345
1950-51		 966	333	26		305	24	32	1.494
1951-52		 1,225	416	29	: .		18	36	1,684
	hs ended-	 1,220	410	29		215	21	100	2,006
	ber, 1951	 669	162	20		199	9	16	1 000
	ber, 1952(b)	 823	285	34	12	76	8	36	1,075 1,274

⁽a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old bulldings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 353 flats were commenced, and 2,634 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

Section IV .- Oversea Trade.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

		1	WII 000 II.	7.D. Z 010 0	z parpanon			
State or Terr	itory.		1938–39.	1947-48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950-51.	19 51–52.
				IMPORTS				
New South Wales			53,088	151,917	178,119	214,617	303,977	429,104
Victoria			40,463	120,600	145,573	184,257	263,066	363,193
Queensland			9,070	22,560	32,484	48,900	67,400	86,427
South Australia			6,670	22,954	30,457	45,755	56,001	93,031
Western Australia			6.137	17,155	22.038	34,422	40.258	60,236
Tasmania			1,292	4,282	6 256	9,352	12,529	20,711
Northern Territory			34	278	267	766	640	720
Australian Capital								1
Total			116.754	339.746	415,194	538,069	743,871	1,053,423
				EXPORTS.	(a)			
New South Wales			45.903	134,750	176,754	216,591	325,637	201,460
Victoria			30,819	115,964	136,459	166,197	265,044	185,994
Queensland			28,652	48,312	99,122	98,703	160,332	95,975
South Australia			14,841	52,902	69,531	63,932	107.674	97,251
Western Australia			17,070	48,670	48,295	53,295	98,843	75,781
Tasmania			3,198	9,283	12,490	14,968	24,257	18,512
Northern Territory			13	73	22	11	9	38
Total		٠	140,496	409,954	542,673	613,697	981,796	675,008

⁽a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE-AUSTRALIA.

							Value per	Head of Po	opulation.	
Period.	Total	Imports.	1	Exports.(a)					Exports.	
r carou.	Trade.	imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£	£	£	£	£
1938–39	257,250				140,496	37.1	16.8	19.6	0.7	20.5
1947-48 1948-49	749,700 957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	409,954 542,673	98.1 122.8	44.5 53.2	53.0 68.9	0.6	53.6 69.6
1949–50 1950–51	1,151,766 $1,725,667$	538,069 743,871	608,462 975,614		613,697 981,796	$143.1 \\ 207.6$	66.8	75.6 117.4	0.7	76.3 118.3
1951-52 Nine months	1,728,431				675,008	202.4	123.4	78.1	0.9	79.0
ended— March, 1952 March, 1953	1,346,850 1,017,343				507,202 633,799	158.3 116.5	98.7 43.9	58.9 71.9	0.7	59. 72.

(a) Excludes the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; 1950-51, £9,368; 1951-52, £10,495; and 1952-53 (nine months), £9,150.

Imports						Exports.		Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)			
Period.		Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	
1938–39		113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742	
1947–48	ths	338,085 414,056 536,124 741,378 1,049,751	1,661 1,138 1,945 2,493 3,672	339,746 415,194 538,069 743,871 1,053,423	404,988 541,103 611,653 979,096 665,240	4,966 1,570 2,044 2,700 9,768	409,954 542,673 613,697 981,796 675,008	$\begin{array}{r} +66,903 \\ +127,047 \\ +75,529 \\ +237,718 \\ -384,511 \end{array}$		+70,208 +127,479 +75,628 +237,925 -378,415	
ended— March, 1952 March, 1953		838,011 380,910	1,637 2,634	839,648 383,544	501,937 622,581	5,265 11,218	507,202 633,799	$ \begin{array}{r} -336,074 \\ +241,671 \end{array} $	+3,628 +8,584	-332,446 +250,255	

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (&A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	142 97 686	188	5	3,893	958	75	395 156	26	207 18			26
4. Tobacco 5. Live animals 6. Animal substances not foodstuffs	1,140 27	::	127		205	:: 1	75		59		54	X.
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres	564		12	113	344	61	152		7			
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes	10,447 1,098 113	2,767	201	10	6,028 250	35	8 28	2 6 3,012	146 9 7 4	7,201	36 464 149 8	218
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons	91 61,265		611 5,464	7	417		11	12	686	67	1,928	1
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof 14. Wood and wicker 15. Earthenware, cement, china,	910 60	15 141	9 519	33	8 2	1,983	2 206	1	1	::	1	99
glass, and stoneware 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery 17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy	1,289 4,843		2,244		7		36		1		170 60	
goods, jewellery and time- pieces	229 1,329		8 129	1	5 2	1	2 8	6	85		26	
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals 20. Miscellaneous 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	2,609 10,022 40	3	96 486	6 51	113	18	19 128 222	96	48 88	35	6 157 116	2 3
Six months ended— December, 1952. December, 1951. Year 1951–52. , 1950–51. , 1949–50. , 1948–49. , 1938–39	97,044 235,191 465,705 356,881 278,748 209,313 46,094	3,114 3,988 6,903 5,673 4,692 4,145 215	10,123 10,748 23,559 16,957 13,276 11,952 8,806	4,114 6,813 11,173 11,317 8,937 7,512 957	8,457 28,300 47,819 35,424 27,664 25,874 3,272	2,243 13,403 18,632 20,647 4,926 4,028 1,029	1,723 4,725 7,410 3,275 4,956 3,970 2,087	3,165 5,773 8,764 10,502 7,308 4,655 (a)	1,673 2,445 4,418 5,320 3,640 2,714 291	7,303 6,092 13,068 10,050 6,314 4,204 744	3,179 14,158 27,528 11,350 3,589 3,557 1,122	390 4,472 7,365 3,976 4,052 2,326

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.
 Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; 	9		44		7	12	2	18		6	381	1,529
non-alcoholic beverages 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors 4. Tobacco 5. Live animals	2 3	3 8 	6 1	484	31 5 35 1	1	61 1 119		:: :: ::	::	2,352 52	7,047 717 6,340 157
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac-		1	1			1		51		4	4	624
tures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres. 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres.		14	77	138	15		15	4	5	14	1,052	8,377
textiles, and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes	122	443 156 8	719 12 22	10,150	967 86	535 2 10	1,208 33 2	2 4 3	68	1 5 4	218 5,493 359	22,376 38,866 539
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons		9	4		3	958	26	1		18	740	3,946
and machinery	106	1,628	5,190	15	654	1,688	547	369		1,018	28,090	113,013
manufactures thereof 14. Wood and wicker 15. Earthenware, cement, china,	1 3	37 19	7 6	15 16	47 6	26	2 1	154	2	429	605 869	3,971 2,883
glass, and stoneware 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac-	78	47	51	15	174	286	4	8		38	193	2,626
tures, and stationery 17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-	56	37	61		25	2	115	461		1,472	658	10,848
pieces	34	19	125		23	4	8	5		3	8	1,006
Instruments 19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals 20. Miscellaneous 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	7 22 22	22 219 910	74 219 956	65	76 141 403	13 50 85	20 119 401	80 35	5	7 42 63	747 554 1,485 2	2,579 6,325 16,711 2,027
Six months ended— December, 1952 . December, 1951 . Year 1951-52 . , 1950-51 . , 1949-50 . , 1948-49 . , 1938-39 .	465 3,701 6,513 5,984 4,371 4,237 572	3,580 12,456 22,390 16,414 10,645 3,998 1,172	7,575 16,426 32,718 14,665 (a) 6,584 (a) 1,849 (a) 4,710	10,907 12,896 25,530 21,788 14,750 11,097 8,117	2,699 17,121 27,712 16,655 9,058 3,797 781	3,673 24,503 43,582 15,595 6,999 1,711 4,666	2,684 7,266 14,975 8,231 3,203 3,874 799	1,195 4,978 11,650 4,962 3,100 4,367 432	81 1,815 2,292 15,962 11,169 9,659 956	3,128 12,126 27,537 16,298 7,755 9,242 1,079	43,873 40,724 109,131 60,878 52,248 41,527 16,699	252,507 533,175 1,053,423 743,871 (b)538,069 (b)415,194 (b)116,754

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federa- tion of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin;	46,307	567	731	1,096	346	2	2,076	16	3,037	183	80	945
non-alcoholic beverages 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	32,857 173	2,749 201	4,396 1	472 6	2,507	1,434 5	1,882 19	5,455 125	2,470 11	63	548	92
4. Tobacco	2 3	1	1	13	5		1	30	174	::	1	
stuffs 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding ma-	69,711	1,475		174	110	287		27	7	348	11,287	12
terials and synthetic fibres 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres,	54	8	1	3	3			146	7	14	25	
textiles, and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 0. Pigments, paints, varnishes	116 486 3	65 1	3 7 5	7 39 20	5 213	1	6 26 3	246 109 123	24 228 24	20 6 3	46	
1. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons	6,127	31		30	3		12	133	3	7	3,290	
2. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	13,676	50	70	98	648		240	3,976	340	485	142	
3. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof 4. Wood and wicker 5. Earthenware, cement, china,	592 476	2 16	$\frac{1}{2}$	248 11	8	1 2	6 25	94 1,201	50 17	15 95	2	::
glass, and stoneware 6. Pulp, paper, paper manufac-	1		3	1			3	189	22	1		
tures, and stationery 7. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-	116	2	2		10		5	606	24	23		
pieces	42	6	2	2			26	59	1	. 22		
Instruments 9. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals 0. Miscellaneous 1. Gold and silver; bronze specie	61 382 1,039 3,395	1 29 31	2 23 110	2 246 280	3 25 15	:: 1	3 127 97	290 821 732 2	11 99 508	16 142 29	22 2	1 24
Six months ended— December, 1952 December, 1951 Year 1951-52 , 1950-51 , 1948-49 , 1938-39	175,619 91,379 208,159 320,605 237,526 229,796 68,716	5,235 5,888 9,177 17,212 9,048 8,647 1,994	5,360 4,740 10,630 8,950 6,070 8,801 1,327	2,748 2,002 3,800 5,968 6,848 3,875 475	3,906 8,106 16,911 21,981 37,034 25,986 1,965	1,733 1,682 2,426 3,055 865 1,702 327	4,557 4,566 8,532 8,214 5,566 6,101 1,911	14,380 19,745 37,321 20,265 21,286 17,346 6,682	7,057 5,807 11,810 10,875 8,071 7,362 (a)	1,472 1,785 3,528 4,178 2,832 5,103 813	15,446 12,127 24,940 48,245 27,492 19,935 5,547	2,27 6,96 8,97 22,30 9,69 9,53

⁽a) Included with Malaya, Federation of.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany, Federal Rejublic of.	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin :	1,767	335	112	992	712	41	6				1,471	65,681
non-alcoholic beverages	18	707	1,950	1.017	2,555	1,545				167	57	71.454
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors			6		17						-2	808
4. Tobacco												135
6. Animal substances not food-			1		17	5					20	310
stuffs	31,744	9,400		17,611	29,836	631	125	1.664		555	16,003	195,790
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres	2	18	2	30	23,000	15		-,		6		
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres.	2	10	2	30	2	15			11	0	300	668
textiles, and apparel	7	8		24	2	4		2			25	943
9. Oils, fats and waxes	2	423	9	95	$2\overline{1}$	405				4	12	2,862
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes			31			37				1		346
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons	84	24	3	48	4	35		2		135	2,106	12,682
and machinery	11	228	102	309	185	83	1			10	9,068	32,218
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof	20	1	7	2		3				16	6	1,239
14. Wood and wicker					425	11			**		19	2,460
15. Earthenware, cement, china,												
glass, and stoneware											22	346
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery		1	13	2	21						20	1,034
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-	••		10	2	21						20	1,054
pieces	1	8	1							1	53	284
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	2	2		3	4						48	621
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals	63	14	69	1	77	6			::		141	2,857
20. Miscellaneous	7	14	20	15	1,073	13		2		6	120	8,104
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	2,884					1,483				2		7,840
Six months ended— Decembe; 1952 Decembe; 1951 Year 1951–52 , 1950–51 , 1949–50 , 1948–49 , 1938–39	36,612 26,181 57,875 89,820 40,661 46,608 9,386	11,183 10,557 20,389 27,737 (a) 16,578 (a) 4,141 (a) 2,652	2,326 1,678 3,967 3,243 507 1,285 1,380	20,149 18 37,998 49,010 19,406 29,054 1,211	34,951 20 48,514 61,550 23,974 7,389 4,865	4,317 3,308 11,353 11,240 9,878 4,532 1,039	132 315 439 1,280 1,774 2,403	1,670 4,138 5,008 14,785 13,169 7,706 426	11 8,396 11,187 12,860 278	903 2,854 6,086 12,426 5,044 4,545 637	29,493 36,520 77,215 148,830 49,644 32,289 19,562	408,682 316,796 675,008 981,796 613,697 542,673 140,496

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)

Year Ended June	. March	Quarter.		ths Ended
1951. 1952.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CUSTOMS.				
Ale, Spirits and Beverages 1,900 2,76 Tobacco and Manufactures	4 775	495	2,316	1,502
thereof 20,843 25,02 Sugar 8	2 6,779	4,400	19,382	14,517
Agricultural Products and Groceries 1,741 1,87	8 477	313	1.500	866
Textiles, &c., and Attire 10,094 13,18		815	11,580	2,234
Metals and Machinery 11,134 16,43	9 5,032	2,553	12,684	7,09
Oils, Paints and Varnishes 23,806 26,000		6,430	19,551	19,074
Earthenware, &c 1,523 2,27		184 113	1,782 922	349
Drugs and Chemicals 808 1,09 Wood, Wicker and Cane . 611 80		57	671	21.
Jewellery and Fancy Goods 2,554 2,96		270	2,635	82
Leather and Rubber 1,594 2,10		164	1,730	530
Paper and Stationery 657 1,013		108	844	270
Vehicles 8,033 9,170		775	7,437	1,89
Musical Instruments 127 12		315	109 2,494	81
Miscellaneous		1,742	8.093	5,28
Ships' Stores 8,942 10,189		26	106	8
Other Miscellaneous Re-				
Receipts 251 96	3 82	157	221	449
Total Customs 96,858 119,16	7 33,309	18,925	94,059	56,508
EXCISE.				
37,323 56,950	8 16,842	17,814	42,303	50,22
rette Papers 1,166 1,088		275	809	75
375 500		113 213	353 816	69
ches		994	2,630	2.82
ing Cards		10	44	2,02
its 8,149 8,93		1,374	6,756	5,01
acco, Cigars, Cigarettes d Snuff 21,421 27,69	0 7,292	8,602	20,204	25,14
er Excise, including Linces 426 37	9 63	82	336	19
Total Excise 73,250 100,07	7 27,272	29,477	74,251	85,30
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections 170,108 219,24	4 60,581	48,402	168,310	141,80
Refunds and Drawback paid 5,116 5,34	6 1,239	1,422	4,039	4,93
Tomas Nam Provinces 104 000 010 00	9 50 249	46,090	164 971	136,87
paid 5,116 5,		346 1,239 898 59,342		

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.			March Q	uarter.	Nine Mont Mar	
rareituals.			1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
LASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL O	RIGIN.					
Fish—						~
			266	203	918	543
			823 155	134 82	2,926 428	463 273
Other Gelatine, edible			42	82	162	21
Meats—	• •		42		102	
n n .			238	66	722	55
0.1			18	4	49	
			27	1	50	
G :			51	6	79	
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin			63	76	282	23
Total, Class I.			1,683	572	5,616	2,10
LASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETAB	LE OR	TGTN :				
Non-Alcoholic Beverages.					1	
Caramel and Cocoa Butter			335	67	1,161	19
Cocoa and Chicory			1,118	556	2,683	67
conco and omicory			141	237	1,130	60
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate			103	8	334	3
Fruits— Dried			170	108	295	13
			74	5	192	1
a:			10	3	105	2
Grain and Pulse—						
Prepared			11	1	31	1
			137	31	531	21
Hops			130	214	406	27
Liquorice Malt and Malt Extract Nuts, edible			20	10	34	2
Malt and Malt Extract			40	1	434	
			272	312	1,125	73
			34	4	129	1
			15	36	162	6
Spices			78	102	828	43
			6	30	160	13
Tea in liquid			2,363	2,553	9,020	7,66
Vegetables preserved in liquid Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origi	n	::	131	26	547	8
m . 1 Gt . TT			5,419	4,312	19,670	11,35
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLI		UORS.	204	2	626	2
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry			204	Z	020	2
Spirits (Beverages)—			32	2	123	
Brandy			15	1	51	
VIII			5	3	22	1
****			269	87	854	75
Whisky Other, including Liqueurs and Bi	ttera		35	3	143	10
Wine, Fermented—	00015		00	0	110	
Sparkling			12	1	62	
Sparkling Other			20	2	74	1
				101	1,955	

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment).

Particula	rs.			March G	uarter.	Nine Mon Ma	
	-5.			1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.							
Cigarettes				2,440	984	8,328	2,55
Cigars				9	6	48	1
Sn ff				1	1	1	
Tobacco— Manufactured				140	90	101	_
Unmanufactured	• •		**	3,708	39 5,046	6,573	9,77
				9,700	0,010	0,010	3,11
Total, Class IV	V.			6,301	6,076	15,354	12,41
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS				181	222	455	97
James V. DIVE ZINIMALS				101	222	455	37
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBS	TANCES,	NOT]	FOOD-				
STUFFS. Hair and Fibre				0.45	104	1 100	00
Hides and Skins—		••		347	104	1,120	20
Calf, Cattle and Horse				58	12	308	5
Furred Skins				63	48	369	13
Goat				89	8	506	7
Other				18	7	178	2
Shells Silk, raw	10			30	23	120	7
Wool				172	$\begin{array}{c} 17 \\ 326 \end{array}$	129 1,378	1 47
Other Animal Substances				117	23	292	13
Total, Class V.	т			000	700	4 400	1.10
Total, Class V.	L.			902	568	4,400	1,19
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE	SUBST	TANCES	AND				
FIBRES: CORK AND MAN							
Moulding Materials	S AND	SYNT	HETIC				
Fibres.							
Copra				617	433	1,520	1,95
Cork and Manufactures Fibres—				337	61	821	19
Coir				68	54	428	15
						11,246	4,33
Cotton, raw				4,323	1.010		
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp				4,323	1,579	287	
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute				134 256	111 10	287 712	17:
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok				134 256 92	111 10 73	287 712 480	17: 4: 22:
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok Synthetic Fibres and Fi	 ilaments			134 256 92 135	111 10 73 328	287 712 480 609	17: 4: 22: 52:
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok Synthetic Fibres and Fi Other	 ilaments			134 256 92 135 786	111 10 73 328 102	287 712 480 609 2,660	17: 4: 22: 52: 2,01:
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok Synthetic Fibres and Fi	ilaments			134 256 92 135	111 10 73 328 102 3	287 712 480 609 2,660 47	17: 4: 22: 52: 2,01:
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok Synthetic Fibres and Fi Other Grasses and Straws Gums and Resins Plastic Materials	ilaments			134 256 92 135 786 14	111 10 73 328 102	287 712 480 609 2,660 47 1,655	177 4 222 522 2,010 17 47
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok Synthetic Fibres and Fi Other Grasses and Straws Gums and Resins Plastic Materials Seeds—	ilaments			134 256 92 135 786 14 589 1,235	111 10 73 328 102 3 156 535	287 712 480 609 2,660 47 1,655 3,448	17: 4: 22: 52: 2,01: 1: 47: 1,22:
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok Synthetic Fibres and Fi Other Grasses and Straws Gums and Resins Plastic Materials Seeds— Gardening and Horticul	ilaments ltural			134 256 92 135 786 14 589	111 10 73 328 102 3 156	287 712 480 609 2,660 47 1,655	17: 4: 22: 52: 2,01: 47: 1,22:
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok Synthetic Fibres and Fi Other Grasses and Straws Gums and Resins Plastic Materials Seeds— Gardening and Horticul Linseed	ilaments ltural			134 256 92 135 786 14 589 1,235	111 10 73 328 102 3 156 535	287 712 480 609 2,660 47 1,655 3,448 781	17: 4: 22: 52: 2,01: 47: 1,22: 37: 1:
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok Synthetic Fibres and Fi Other Grasses and Straws Gums and Resins Plastic Materials Seeds— Gardening and Horticul Linseed Other	ilaments ltural			134 256 92 135 786 14 589 1,235 183 	111 10 73 328 102 3 156 535 178	287 712 480 609 2,660 47 1,655 3,448 781	17: 4: 22: 52: 2,010 1: 47: 1,22: 37' 16: 30
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok Synthetic Fibres and Fi Other Grasses and Straws Gums and Resins Plastic Materials Seeds— Gardening and Horticul Linseed Other Tanning Substances	ilaments ltural			134 256 92 135 786 14 589 1,235 183 16 208	111 10 73 328 102 3 156 535 178 	287 712 480 609 2,660 47 1,655 3,448 781 28 530	177 44 222 522,010 11 477 1,226 377 16 30
Cotton, raw Flax and Hemp Jute Kapok Synthetic Fibres and Fi Other Grasses and Straws Gums and Resins Plastic Materials Seeds— Gardening and Horticul Linseed Other	ilaments ltural			134 256 92 135 786 14 589 1,235 183 	111 10 73 328 102 3 156 535 178	287 712 480 609 2,660 47 1,655 3,448 781	17: 4: 22: 52: 2,010 1: 47: 1,22: 37' 16: 30

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Particulars.		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACT	URED				
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL:					
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—					
Bags and Sacks—					
Chaff, Bran and Compressed Foo	dder	521		1,246	29
Corn and Flour		4,161	281	16,765	3,458
Woolpacks Other		2,316	21 10	4,267	1,719
Candana and Theiran		218	43	883	109
Sewing and Other Cotton		808	355	2,075	755
Yarns—		000	000	2,0.0	.00
Cotton		1,879	416	6,045	943
Hair		141	130	471	209
Rayon and Silk		2,075	1,566	7,290	3,455
Wool		61	43	198	74
Other		28	16	105	56
Total, Class VIII.(a)		12,297	2,881	39,569	10,888
(b) Textiles—					
Blankets and Blanketing		196	22	743	59
Carpets, Linoleums, &c		4,035	627	14,557	1,152
Cosies, Cushions, D'oyleys, &c.		94	40	389	85
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c. Piece Goods—		310	110	1,718	257
Canvas and Duck		1,222	226	3,405	1,044
Cotton and Linen		16,535	3,046	56,942	9,125
Fabrics and Felts, impregnated		537	64	1,659	205
Hessian and Other Jute		1,144	264	5,112	1,097
Moquettes		120	15	336	24
Silk, including Rayon		6,969	1,392	23,882	4,862
Velvets, Velveteens, &c		1,219	87	3,174	141
Woollen		1,000	75	3,040	214
Other		639	174	1,931	764
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.		145 128	9	665	23
Rugs and Rugging		790	6 97	408 2,602	11 213
Other Textiles		370	58	1,082	178
Total, Class VIII.(b)		35,453	6,312	121,645	19,454
				130	
(c) Apparel—					
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—		606	90	1 000	0.7
Knitted Other than Knitted		606	30	1,266	87
Poots and Chass		458 1,109	27 62	1,146 2,744	47 144
Ruttons		109	15	356	32
Furs and Other Skins		15	3	85	6
Gloves		541	96	1,155	281
Hats and Caps		259	113	795	262
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing		1,238	60	2,355	109
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c		118	16	484	30
Socks and Stockings		843	22	2,278	96
Trimmings and Ornaments		1,352	369	4,038	820

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (&A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.			March	Quarter.	Nine Mon Mar	
			1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBR AND APPAREL—continued.	es, Tex	CTILES				
(c) Apparel—continu d.						
Umbrellas and Sunshades			76	19	328	45
Other Apparel and Attire			270	58	832	158
Total, Class VIII.(c)			6,994	890	17,862	2,117
Total, Class VIII.			54,744	10,083	179,076	32,459
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAX	ES.					
Fats and Waxes, &c	••		390	58	1,104	220
Castor			44	13	449	66
Linseed			594	83	3,646	22
Olive Petroleum—			67	85	252	21:
Kerosene			1,626	1,537	4,445	4,95
Lubricating (Mineral)			2,463	359	6,123	3,54
Residual and Solar			4,372	3,190	13,661	12,08
Spirit			11,196	9,669	27,603	27,30
Other			2,706	2,070	6,940	7,00
Tung (China Wood)			38	93	381	18
Turpentine			47	12	122	20
Other			354	121	1,163	33
Total, Class IX.			23,897	17,290	65,889	56,15
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND	VARNIS	HES.				
Coloured Pigments			982	257	2,451	70
Paints and Colours			163	45	576	12
Varnishes, Stains, &c			19	12	79	2
Total, Class X.			1,164	314	3,106	85
Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals a	ND H	YDRO-				r (- (-)
Asbestos			292	361	1,058	1,504
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch			214	73	335	26
Coal			202	56	581	46
Coke			8	2	32	
Stones— (Noture)			950	140	F40	40
Abrasives (Natural)	,.		259	140	548	49
Other			24	508	49	9 16
Sulphur			187 206	508 131	712 658	2,16
Other Minerals, &c			200	101	008	
Total, Class XI.			1,392	1,277	3,973	5,22

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (&A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

	March	Quarter.		nths Ende
Particulars.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
LASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Aluminium and Aluminium-base Alloys-				
Blocks, Ingots, &c. (excluding Wire	~~~	000		
and Cable) Baths and Sinks	580	666	2,784	1,87
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	261	14	660	4:
Copper and Copper-base Alloys—	910	170	2,166	59
Pigs, Ingots, &c	1,145	556	4.115	1 789
Pigs, Ingots, &c	190	239	278	4,768
Other (excluding Wire and Cable)	695	85	1,172	358
Heating and Cooking Appliances	630	229	1,499	430
Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-			-,	1
Alloys)—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c	5,227	816	10,768	3,370
Beams, &c	1,022	427	2,997	2,000
Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form)	90	25	162	368
Pig and Scrap, &c.	152	1	283	
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor Plate and Sheet—	1,985	686	4,419	1,723
Galvanized—				
Communication	1,471	90	7 171	500
Flat	971	80	7,171 3,334	538 183
Plain	4,470	1,461	10,526	5,244
Tinned	4,248	4,182	9,971	10,476
Wire—	1,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,102	0,011	10,110
Single Strand—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys	174	85	408	259
Iron and Steel	1,088	62	3,903	461
Other	114	128	331	307
Manufactures*—				
Copper and Copper-base Alloys	517	17	632	71
Iron and Steel	1,672	233	6,563	678
Other Kitchenware	142	102	247	140
amng and lamanyyana	209 375	24	544	59
Leaf and Foil	262	98 97	965 777	$\frac{325}{256}$
Metal Furniture	196	17	460	36
Meters and Parts	394	417	1,136	1,349
Nails	330	76	790	143
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	430	38	991	78
Platedware and Cutlery	1,006	280	2,741	688
Rails, Fish-plates, Fish-bolts, &c	697	820	1,319	1,739
Tin Ingots	208		2,330	
Tools of Trade	1,649	465	4,108	1,144
Vehicles—Aircraft and Parts	838	5,436	2,172	10,638
Cycles and Cycle Parts	286	58	866	118
Motor Cycles, Side-cars, &c. Motor Vehicles—	921	229	2,838	339
Dodies and Dod	6 791	074	16 940	9 900
Changin and Danta	6,731 18,409	974 7,466	16,346	2,390
Other and Parts	3,640	2,489	48,379 8,951	18,748
Other Metals and Semi-manufactures†	1,275	345	1,968	7,587 928
Other Metal Manufactures	3,710	1,931	9,659	5,537
		1,001		0,007
Total, Class XII.(a)	69,320	31,528	181,729	86,865

^{*} For covered cable and wire, see Class XII.(b)
† Includes all basic shapes, casting and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or coated.
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Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March Q	uarter.	Nine Month	
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CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances Equipment—				
Batteries and Accumulators	313 897	71 1,149	728 2,348	267 $2,750$
Communication Equipment, including Radio	1,756	995	4,699	2,256
Dynamo Electric Machines	2,332	1,935	5,764	4,976
Heating and Cooking Appliances	712	62	1,554	205
Lamps, Filament	373	130	937	221
Lamps, Filament Protective Equipment Regulating, Starting and Controlling	260	206	751	588
Tropulation, Detailed in the Committee of the Committee o	1,439	1,427	3,827	3,870
Apparatus Sparking Plugs	207	101	534	223
Transformers and Rectifiers	999	1,172	2,618	3,198
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i	746	624	1,983	1,611
Total, Class XII.(b) \dots	10,034	7,872	25,743	20,165
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—				
Air and Gas Compressors	308	154	751	519
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Ma-	1.000	445	4 550	2040
chinery	1,653	445 461	4,550 1,137	3,046 937
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery	203	234	601	631
Hand Tools	521	283	1,372	645
Household Machines, (excepting Sewing				
and Refrigerating)—	F00	7.4	1 500	49
Vacuum Cleaners	532 2,002	14 54	1,726 4,084	43 129
Washing Machines Other	588	46	1,195	93
Metal-working Machinery	2,451	2,449	5,809	6,718
Mining Machinery	2,771	1,196	6,184	5,635
Motive Power (excluding Electric) Ma-				
chinery—	6,847	2,928	19,110	8,649
Tractors and Parts Other and Parts	6,774	6,168	17,774	17,115
Office and Accounting Machines	1.631	816	4,294	2,470
Packaging Machinery	127	211	401	434
Paper-making Machinery	25	58	120	425
Printing Machinery	550	546 114	1,556 2,754	1,107
Refrigerating Appliances Roller and Ball Bearings	1,182	653	2,134	2,264
Roller and Ball Bearings Sewing Machines	1,075	495	2,796	1,202
Textile-working Machinery and Appli-				
ances	778	751	2,375	1,976
Weighing Machines Other Machines and Machinery	94 4,893	77 4,990	339 11,733	220 13,950
Total, Class XII.(c)	36,304	23,143	92,846	68,526
Total, Class XII	115,658	62,543	300,318	175,556

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.		March	Quarter.		nths Ended
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Class XIII.—Rubber and Leathe Manufactures thereof.	R AND				1.5
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—					
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masti Rubber Manufactures— Elastic, Rubber Thread Floor Coverings Rubber Tyres Other	cated	3,616 362 72 3,358 387	1,226 93 7 226 144	18,489 1,099 215 8,102 947	3,578 225 24 1,391 309
Total, Class XIII.(a)		7,795	1,696	28,852	5,527
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures— Leather	::	96 197	54 39	431 504	109 123
Total, Class XIII.(b)		293	93	935	232
Total, Class XIII.		8,088	1,789	29,787	5,759
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. Manufactures of Timber— Furniture Plywood Other Timber— Dressed, Bent, or Cut into Shape. Undressed (including Logs) Wicker, Bamboo and Cane Total, Class XIV.		209 1,126 498 3,505 5,723 50 11,111	14 14 64 75 764 30 961	521 2,352 1,123 6,639 13,471 212 24,318	49 77 362 620 2,648 88 3,844
Alass XV.—Earthenware, Cement, Cement, Chass and Stoneware. Abrasives (Synthetic) Cement Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures Crockery and Other Householdware Glass and Glassware Porcelain for Electrical Purposes Tiles Other Earthenware, China, &c.	CHINA,	384 368 331 1,499 2,025 209 447 146	129 112 31 330 611 88 149 68	820 2,818 671 3,775 5,031 433 1,135 371	520 646 199 737 1,313 288 234 207
Total, Class XV		5,409	1,518	15,054	4,144

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Particulars.	195	2.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.					
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—					
Millboards and Other Boards Paper—	. 2,6	519	172	5,896	394
Printing		058	2,053	20,532	6,290
Tissue and Cap (including Cigarette)		674	223 623	1,600 6,520	372 1,268
Wrapping	0	065	272	4,553	811
Writing and Typewriting	1	700	232	1,810	664
Other		200	18	601	73
Pulp for Paper-making	. 3,	779	618	6,356	2,064
Total, Class XVI.(a)	. 22,	190	4,211	47,868	11,936
					7
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—					7.70
		124	48	329	156 3,514
200110 (-11111)		159 272	1,085 75	3,451	282
0.7 0 0		737	284	2,350	663
	9	,292	1,492	7,107	4,615
Total, Class XVI.(b)					
Total, Class XVI.	24,	,482	5,703	54,975	16,551
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CLASS XVII.—Sporting Materials, Toy FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIM					
FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIM PIECES.		198	25	594	55
FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIM PIECES.	E-	317	49	1,397	145
Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timerices. Articles for Games	E-	317 154	49 71	1,397 630	145 211
Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timerices. Articles for Games Fancy Goods Jewellery Precious Stones, Unset	E-	317 154 187	49 71 174	1,397 630 894	145
Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timerices. Articles for Games	E-	317 154	49 71	1,397 630	145 211 313
Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timerices. Articles for Games Fancy Goods Jewellery Precious Stones, Unset Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	E-	317 154 187 844	49 71 174 210	1,397 630 894 2,800	145 211 313 682 167
FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIM PIECES. Articles for Games Fancy Goods	E-	317 154 187 844 232	49 71 174 210 38	1,397 630 894 2,800 2,148	145 211 313 682 167
FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIM PIECES. Articles for Games Fancy Goods	E-	317 154 187 844 232 .,932	49 71 174 210 38 567	1,397 630 894 2,800 2,148 8,463	145 211 313 682 167 1,573
FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIM PIECES. Articles for Games Fancy Goods Jewellery Precious Stones, Unset Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. Toys Total, Class XVII. CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIE TIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND	E-	317 154 187 844 232	49 71 174 210 38	1,397 630 894 2,800 2,148 8,463	145 211 313 682 167 1,573
Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timerices. Articles for Games Fancy Goods Jewellery Precious Stones, Unset Timerices, Watches, Clocks, &c. Toys Total, Class XVII. CLASS XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances at Photographic Goods, N.E.I. Cameras and Photographic Goods Films for Cinematographs Instruments—	E-	317 154 187 844 232 2,932 474 419	49 71 174 210 38 567	1,397 630 894 2,800 2,148 8,463	145 211 313 682 167 1,573
FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIM PIECES. Articles for Games Fancy Goods	E-	317 154 187 844 232 ,932 474 419	49 71 174 210 38 567	1,397 630 894 2,800 2,148 8,463 1,147 1,032 1,177	145 211 313 682 167 1,573
FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIM PIECES. Articles for Games Fancy Goods Jewellery Precious Stones, Unset Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. Toys Total, Class XVII. CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIE TIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AT PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS., N.E.I. Cameras and Photographic Goods Films for Cinematographs Instruments— Optical and Meteorological Surgical and Dental	E-	317 154 187 844 232 .,932 474 419 377 915	49 71 174 210 38 567	1,397 630 894 2,800 2,148 8,463 1,147 1,032 1,177 2,461	145 211 313 682 167 1,573 335 1,099 276 790
FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIM PIECES. Articles for Games Fancy Goods	E-	317 154 187 844 232 ,932 474 419	49 71 174 210 38 567	1,397 630 894 2,800 2,148 8,463 1,147 1,032 1,177 3 2,461 1,062	145 211 313 682 167

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	Particula	ars.			1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	
CLASS XIX.—DE	tugs, Fer	TILIZERS	AND CI	HEMI-					
CALS.									
Acids					488		1,300	19	
Argol					27			5	
Caustic Soda	. 1 D	,; .			354	9	536	1	
Drugs, Medicin									
Proprietary I					784				
D					862		2,485		
Dyes Fertilizers					482		1,312		
	Donfuma	 M-41			887	646	3,353		
Flavouring and	reriume.	Materials			75	6	241		
Insecticides, Di					127	20			
Oils, Essential (Toilet De	uous)			187	92	630		
Perfumery and Salt			S		171	53	584		
Salts of Acids—					62	13	215	3	
Calcium					700				
24					100	104	248	19	
Copper					96	13	270	3	
Magnesium					19	4	45	1	
Potassium Sodium—					124	21	328	5	
4.									
Carbonate					134	3	347	110	
					77	52	267	193	
Other					300	87	894	230	
Other					351	74	796	302	
Soap					76	16	283	2'	
Spirituous Prep	arations				352	77	1,018	166	
Other Drugs an	d Unemica	IS			2,328	634	5,539	2,230	
Tota	al, Class X	IX.			8,463	3,049	23,369	9,373	
LASS XX.—MISC	ELLANEOU	īs.							
Antiques, Paint	ings and V	Vorks or	Art		86	119	261	193	
Arms, Ammunit	ion and E	xplosives			6,336	935	9,293	3,791	
Articles of Asbe	stos, Cellu	loid, Plas	tics, &c		425	59	1,007	152	
Bags, Baskets, 1	Boxes, &c.				162	30	756	95	
Brushware					127	19	467	45	
Goods imported Musical Instrum	ents-				64	50	189	141	
Pianos and Pl	ayer Pian	OS			161	5	369	17	
Piano and Pla		Parts			8	5	25	12	
Other and Par					149	33	466	65	
Outside Package	S				6,207	2,380	16,096	7,016	
Packings for En	gines, &c.				422	190	947	527	
	cts				1,234	742	3,175	2,603	
Passengers' Effe	uildings				4,391	3,263	10,303	8,862	
Passengers' Effe Prefabricated Br					317	213	736	850	
Prefabricated By Vessels (Ships)		ecoration	s, &c.		1,406	37	3,261	146	
Passengers' Effe Prefabricated Br Vessels (Ships) Wall and Ceiling	Parts, De				280	169	859	446	
Prefabricated By Vessels (Ships)	g Parts, Do								
Passengers' Effe Prefabricated Br Vessels (Ships) Wall and Ceiling All other articles	g Parts, Dos	X.			21,775	8,249	48,210	24,961	

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March (Quarter.	Nine Months Ended March.			
I at modians.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.		
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER;	CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.					
Bronze Specie			12		12	17
Gold, including Gold in Matte			635	598	1,400	2,542
Silver, including Silver in Matt	е		206	8	225	75
Total, Class XXI.			853	606	1,637	2,634
SUMMARY.						
Importing States—					000 000	157 670
New South Wales			122,079	55,455	339,368	157,679
Victoria			108,278	44,196	294,947	129,496
Queensland			21,770	9,483	68,227	30,414 32,842
South Australia			28,103	10,696	71,207	
Western Australia			19,269	7,179	48,675	22,350
Tasmania			6,653	3,706	16,692	10,344
Northern Territory			321	322	532	419
GRAND TOTAL			306,473	131,037	839,648	383,544

EXPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

LASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF A	INIMAL	ORIGIN.	7 004	4 000	2 500	15,880
Butter			 1,804	4,660	3,508	
Cheese			 1,994	2,066	3,131	4,737
Eggs			 587	1,447	3,303	7,702 795
Fish			 429	530	566	264
Ghee			 129	80	377	
Honey			 147	151	416	535
Infants' and Invalids' Fo	ods		 359	577	1,317	1,407
Margarine			 58	6	260	37
Meats, Poultry and Game	e—				010	000
Bacon and Hams			 203	101	812	609
Potted or Concentrated	1		 57	239	298	725
Preserved by Cold Pro	cess-				1017	0.071
Beef and Veal			 541	3,971	4,347	8,871
Lamb			 743	2,102	1,369	5,667
Mutton			 67	1,197	190	1,980
Offals			 186	468	862	1,225
Pork			 71	144	410	361
Poultry			 827	279	2,518	1,439
Rabbits and Hares			 843	560	3,466	2,497
Preserve l in Tins			 2,969	4,985	10,569	26,703
Sausage Casings			 574	495	1,053	1,382
Other			 76	112	379	383
Milk and Cream			 2,012	4,081	5,924	9,680
Soups			 12	59	89	784
Other Foodstuffs of Anir		gin	 152	176	506	504
Total, Class 1			 14,840	28,486	45,670	94,16

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.			March	Quarter.		Ionths Ended March.	
			1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	
CLASS II FOODS							
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE	GETABLE	ORIGIN,					
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings			7.00				
Confectionery, Cocoa and Cho	colate		160				
Fruit Juices, Syrups and Subst	itutes		155 296			0.20	
Fruits—			2200	210	641	1,646	
Dried— Currants							
Deisin			13	3	392	451	
Other			82	156	,		
Fresh—			58	31	936	340	
Apples			90	643	549	0.150	
Citrus			68	21		2,152 635	
Other			377	588		672	
Frozen			1	25		30	
Preserved in Liquid Pulped			604	1,344	4,244	6,072	
Grain and Pulse—			113	227	349	381	
Prepared—							
Breakfast Foods			99	965	944		
Flour (Wheaten)			7,984	265 10,033	344 24,786	570	
Rice			501	561	1,421	27,179 1,438	
Other			673	156	1,950	584	
Unprepared—					1,000	001	
Barley			5,988	5,911	8,204	8,945	
Oota			26	322	50	619	
Peas (not split)			2,876	1,751	4,602	3,649	
Sorghum			133	306	202	543	
Wheat			8,818	184	1,110	1,342	
Other			172	62	41,937	30,186	
Jams and Fruit Jellies			302	53	769	550	
Sugar and Sugar Syrups Tea			141	7,933	6,564	19,051	
Tea Vegetables—			79	67	208	177	
Preserved or Pulped			7.00				
Other			166	139	433	461	
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable	Origin		186	177	395	1,207	
	origin.		638	1,149	1,864	2,632	
Total, Class II			30,807	44,098	106,130	115,552	
TIT G							
LASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCO	HOLIC LIQ	UORS.					
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Pe	rry		16	48	57	206	
Spirits (Beverages)			125	78	462	305	
Wine			186	188	550	611	
Total, Class III.			327	314	1,069	1,122	
LASS IV.—TOBACCO.		-					
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff							
Tobacco	• •		18	8	55	27	
			73	50	219	167	
Total, Class IV.			91	58	274	194	

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

			March Qu	narter.	Nine Months Ended March.		
Particulars.			1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	
Class V.—Live Animals.							
			17	41	37	65	
Cattle			85	78	150	181	
Sheep			125	81	288	227	
Other Live Animals			13	18	62	55	
Total, Class V			240	218	537	528	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES	NOT FOODS	TUFFS.					
Hides and Skins-			010	0.00	1.094	1 110	
Calf, Cattle and Horse			216	373	1,034	1,118	
Fox Kangaroo and Wallaby			136	46	518	178	
Opossum			2		21	31	
Rabbit and Hare			101	132	1,272	750	
Sheep			3,930	4,509	10,687	12,405	
Other (including Sheep and L	amb-skin	Pieces)	30	42	118	114 598	
Pearl-shell			116	122	351 464	146	
Trochus-shell			106	50	404	140	
Wool— Greasy	niged Ton	 s Noils	95,196	104,062	215,293	266,876	
and Waste			11,956	11,020	34,448	33,590	
Other Animal Substances			139	154	593	494	
Total, Class VI.			111,928	120,510	264,805	316,301	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SU FIBRES, CORK AND MANUFA	CTURES; I	PLASTIC					
Moulding Materials	AND SYN	THETIC					
Fibres.			00	10	281	133	
Fibres			66	46 72	338	197	
Plastic Materials			30	34	1	339	
Seeds			86	79		16	
Other Vegetable Substances			51	55	148	133	
Total, Class VII.			375	286	1,473	958	
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED	Fibres, T	EXTILES					
	Fibres-						
(a) Yarns and Manufactured						0	
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Yarns—							
Yarns— Woollen			29				
Yarns— Woollen Other		::	66	13	179	11	
Yarns— Woollen				13	179	11	

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued. (&A.000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.		March	Quarter.		nths Ended
0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES, AND APPAREL—continued.	TEXTILES				
(b) Textiles—					
Blankets and Blanketing Piece-goods—		27	5	88	12
Cotton		137	36	387	145
Rayon		80	38	253	92
Woollen		52	41	377	130
Other		30	20	174	70
Other Textiles		114	31	377	116
Total, Class VIII.(b)		440	171	1,656	568
(c) Apparel—					
Boots and Shoes		22	16	10	1
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c.		50	18	58 138	94
Underwear and Sleeping Attire		33	11.	91	70
Other Apparel and Attire		82	32	197	170
Total, Class VIII. (c)	assumit.	187	77	484	383
Total, Class VIII		795	310	3,373	1,253
				-	-
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Fats and Waxes, &c.—					
Edible Animal Fats		27	106	100	
Fatty Acids		54	59	130 459	273
Tallow, unrefined		256	662	660	200
Other		41	43	118	1,139
Oils—			10	1,10	112
Petroleum and Shale Oils		222	137	636	954
Other		166	251	1,545	1,442
Total, Class IX		766	1,258	3,548	4,120
			Albay 1		
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARN	TISHES	282	139	758	486
Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals and					
CARBONS.	HYDRO-				
Coal		100	501	000	
Ores and Concentrates—		122	521	396	1,014
Lead and Silver-lead		723	548	2,437	2,089
Residues and Wastes		50	58	208	506
Titanium and Zirconium		312	535	1,043	1,634
Tungsten		762	903	2,320	2,670
Zinc		2,592	2,379	8,071	9,278
Other.		93	28	415	70
Other Stones and Minerals		127	162	330	555
Total, Class XI		4,781	5,134	15,220	17,816

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued. (&A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.		March (Quarter.	Nine Mont Mar	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES A MACHINERY.	ND				
(a) Metals and Manufactures— Puilders' and Engineers' Hardware Cadmium		59 70	89 36	170 161	241 178
Iron and Steel Lead—		702	3,089	1,539	5,916
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion Pig		743 4,408 33	2,530 1,756 13	4,612 14,058 195	7,152 12,981 30
Platinum		13 134	3 64 74	23 2 482	14 697 235
Tools of Trade Vehicles and Parts Zinc and Spelter Other Metals (including Single Stra	nd	501 3,465	436 1,535	1,418 6,028	1,420 5,570
Wire) Other Metal Manufactures	::	328 674	1,740 712	578 1,855	3,051 2,091
Total, Class XII.(a)		11,130	12,077	31,121	39,576
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Applian and Equipment—	ces				
Batteries and Accumulators Communication Equipment Other Electrical Appliances		96 143 227	71 85 204	326 372 662	233 371 631
Total, Class XII.(b)		466	360	1,360	1,235
(c) Machines and Machinery— Aircraft Engines and Parts Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., I	 ⁄Ia-	70	182	531	698
chinery		320 370 127	424 274 50	891 1,110 392	979 731 184
Other Machines and Machinery Total, Class XII.(c)	••	1,198 2,085	1,794	6,324	3,047 5,639
Total, Class XII.		13,681	14,231	38,805	46,450
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MAI	NU-				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures		131	74	356	262
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures— Leather— Hides—					
Sole Other		102 144	134 384	409 495	354 957
Sheep and Lamb		20 25	79 63	208	174 176
Other Leather Manufactures		33	25	111	74
Total, Class XIII.(b)		324	685	1,295	1,735
Total, Class XIII		455	759	1,651	1,997

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	March	Quarter.		nths Ended
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	00	800 61	1,367 336	3,088
Total, Class XIV	624	861	1,703	3,32
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA	,			
GLASS AND STONEWARE	252	183	881	528
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp Paper and Board	108	110	358	29
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	418	331	1,253	1,17
Total, Class XVI	526	441	1,611	1,478
CLASS XVII.—Sporting Materials, Toys				
Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c	66	67	140	200
Sporting Goods	1.1	67 36	140	200
Other	300	33	261	10
Total, Class XVII.	212	136	581	420
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIEN TIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS—				
Films for Cinematographs, &c		82	281	24
Photographic Goods and Materials		100	510	31
Talking Machines, &c	37 141	26 148	139 439	35
Total, Class XVIII	363	356	1,369	97
		3670	1,000	- 310
Class XIX.—Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemi cals.				
Acids	83	31	301	111
Casein	40	17	137	103
Fertilizers		3	69	30
Medicines	445	432	1,419	1,48
Eucalyptus	76	51	372	173
Other	0	15	46	3.
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap	707	81	544	419
Salts of Acids	184	23	339	13
Other Drugs and Chemicals	449	422	1,234	1,43
Total, Class XIX.	1,447	1,075	4,461	3,930
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .	2,561	1,231	4,904	4,21
Goods exported per Parcel Post and Airways.	135	149	477	47
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects.	204	249	670	80
Vessels transferred abroad	17	107	106	18
All Other Articles	681	1,150	1,861	5,31
Total, Class XX	3,598	2,886	8,018	10,990
Total, Merchandise	186,390	221,739	501,937	622,58

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued. (&A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particula	rs.			March	Quarter.	Nine Months Ended March.	
I az orotza	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.			
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SIL	VER; BI	RONZES	PECIE.				
Bronze Specie Gold, including Gold in M Silver, including Silver in	Iatte Matte		••	3,029 987	2,955 423	3,029 2,236	9,472 1,730
Total, Class XXI.				4,016	3,378	5,265	11,218
SUMMA	RY.						
States of Final Shipment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory				61,319 53,828 21,480 29,376 16,845 7,528 30	73,570 59,456 37,440 26,764 21,277 6,610	159,273 133,615 77,824 70,314 54,663 11,479 34	195,131 166,152 111,511 82,409 63,174 15,391 31
Australian Produce Other Produce				187,332 3,074	223,404 1,713	501,022 6,180	627,589 6,210
Grand Total				190,406	225,117	507,202	633,799

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

D. Harding			Unit of	March (Quarter.	Nine Months Ended March.	
Particulars.		Quantity.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS	OF A	NIMAL					
ORIGIN.					00 170	7	0 = 0 × 0
Butter			'000 lb.	8,064	26,416	17,591	87,059
Cheese			,,	18,926	20,164	30,557	44,318
Processed Milk—							
Condensed			33	14,399	28,545	54,792	71,763
Dried			,,,	10,039	24,273	24,464	55,797
Infants' and Invalids' Foo	ods		,,	2,637	3,587	9,463	8,308
Eggs—							
In Shell			'000 doz.	1,000	1,746	13,212	20,384
Not in Shell			'000 lb.	3,379	6,949	9,237	23,362
Meats, Poultry and Gam							
Bacon and Hams			,,	1,028	492	4,467	2,993
Preserved by Cold Pro	cess-	_					
Beef and Veal			33	6,241	54,811	85,690	122,560
Lamb			,,	11,961	30,305	21,402	83,136
Mutton			,,	1,417	36,758	3,879	57,502
Pork			,,	501	1,092	3,397	2,590
Poultry			'000 prs.	702	255	1,805	836
Rabbits and Hares			,,	2,676	1,745	12,195	8,10
Preserved in Tins			'000 lb.	22,949	32,296	83,927	184,994
Sausage Casings			cwt.	5,311	8,379	11,285	21,704

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—continued.

Particulars.	Unit of	March	Quarter.	Nine Mon Mare	ths Ended
2 02 02 02 02 02 02 02 02 02 02 02 02 02	Quantity.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN. Fruits—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	237	81	7,018	9,068
Raisins	,,	1,281	3,573	25,686	
Fresh—					
Apples	Bushel	59,603	435,335		1,493,820
Citrus	'000Îb.	34,452	11.925	356,801 80,972	363,208
Preserved in Liquid		10,159 2,135	20,596 2,639	8,074	96,639 5,654
Grain or Cereals—	"	2,100	2,000	0,011	0,001
Prepared—					
Barley—Pearl and Scotch	,,,	135	61	413	192
Flour (Wheaten)	,,,	366,807	463,410		1,281,826
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	,,	2,567	13,647	11,526	
Rice	"	15,333	16,894	47,442	41,734
Unprepared—	ton	131,951	170,462	195,647	240,360
Barley Oats		78,333	82,625	134,502	151,332
Wheat	"	265,652	355,417	1,281,743	
Jams and Fruit Jellies	'000 lb.	4,949	886	13,588	8,909
Sugar (Cane)	ton	1,856	168,013	160,730	
Vegetables Preserved or Pulped	'000 lb.	2,226	1,795	6,612	6,164
CLASS III.—Spirituous Liquors. Wine	'000 gal.	285	290	909	929
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT					
FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and Skins—	'000	36	91	165	327
Calf, Cattle and Horse Kangaroo and Wallaby		262	138	855	438
Rabbit and Hare	'000 lb.	665	879	5,871	5,195
Sheep	'000	3,961	5,802	8,407	13,706
Wool-	1000 11		0=1 010	005 880	BZ3 040
Greasy Scoured and Washed, Carbonized,	'000 lb.	275,202	274,812	605,773	751,243
Tops, Noils and Waste	,,	27,343	24,626	68,242	80,640
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				1000	
Tallow, unrefined	ton	2,064	9,705	5,514	16,266
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.					
Coal	ton	25,635	115,099	98,298	220,990
Ores and Concentrates—		,,,,,,	,,,,,,	-,-30	,,,,,,
Lead and Silver-lead	,,,	7,887	9,271	25,725	
	,,	41,451	47,774	139,925	178,291
Zine					
Zinc	ton	22,369 15,155	18,302 12,426	70,364 26,167	

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

				Mea	its.	
Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal. (Frozen and Chilled.)	Mutton and Lamb. (Frozen.)	Pork. (Frozen.)
		Qt	JANTITY.			
		('(000 lb.)			
1938-39	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52 Nine months ended—	183,552 177,452 120,031 25,417	58,254 51,404 44,790 40,316	6,619 5,592 5,420 5,077	191,653 182,361 158,310 95,876	114,864 193,092 54,108 31,153	20,126 14,975 12,472 3,898
Mar. 1952 Mar. 1953	17,591 86,967	30,557 44,318	4,467 2,993	85,690 122,560	25,281 140,638	3,397 2,590
	£	A'000 f.o.b.	Value. Port of Sh	ipment).		
1938–39	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 Nine months	23,807 24,670 18,469 4,593	4, 097 4, 145 4, 025 4, 064	674 738 822 934	5,815 6,705 6.648 5,230	4,222 7,453 2,684 1,918	1,19 9 1,068 1,051 485
ended— Mar. 1952 Mar. 1953	3,508 15,857	3,131 4,737	812 609	4,347 8,871	1,559 7,647	410 361

Year.		Fruits,	Dried.	Fruits			Wo	ol.
rear.		Vine.	Tree.	Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Greasy.	Scoured.
			Ç	UANTITY.				
1938–39		'000 lb. 164,213	'000 lb. 3,915	'000 lb. 81,279	tons.	'000 lb. 1,450,130	'000 lb. 793,384	'000 lb. 70.881
1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52 Nine mo	onths	113,733 79,775 76,950 84,385	4,715 8,325 24,136 13,716	101,167 97,662	2,100,699 2,324,516	1,709,560 1,542,218 1,766,020 1,578,033	1,057,653	156,158 162,983 127.601 97,788
Mar. 1952 Mar. 1953		32,704 60,728	12,213 4,151	80,754 96,635		1,218,878 1,281,826		68,231 80,623
		(£A	'000 f.o.b	VALUE. Port of	Shipment	.)		
1938-39		2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52 Nine mo	onths	3,110 2,227 3,303 4,607	338 597 1,359 1,053	4,018	62,173 74,151	26,333 32,894	195,483 265,037 548,891 278,481	35,913 48,099 84,407 44,950
Mar., 1952 Mar., 1953		1,901 3,165	932 339	4,246 6,057				

⁽a) Includes Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

			Niı	ne Months	Ended Ma	rch—		
Country of Destination.	1	952.	19	53.	19	52.	19	53.
Country of Documentons	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000
		Вит	TER.			Сне	ESE.	
United Kingdom	6,749	1,312	53,450	9,021	22,243	2,015	34,542	3,244
Australian Territories— New Guinea	190	38	177	36	69	9	32	
Papua	196 19	29	135	28	38	7	31	
Other Borneo (British)	127	28	12 164	40	12	1 2	1 11	
Ceylon	1,326	265	1,140	224	385	49	329	5
Guiana (British) Honduras (British)	518 99	95 23	262 135	57 33	31 91	5 15	7 88	1
Hong Kong	735	144	1,083	221	531	77	636	8
ndia	722 1,150	184 247	282	60 278	642	100	317	5
Malaya, Federation of Malta and Gozo	121	22	1,199 524	101	671 215	72 26	133 281	34
Mauritius	237	52	341	81	82	13	56	
Singapore	1,079 137	216 29	1,969	414	436	56	570	6
West Africa West Indies—	101	29	216	53	137	21	159	2
Barbados	427	77	333	72	123	17	44	
Trinidad and Tobago Windward Islands	841 100	157 21	883 94	172 22	794	93	155	2
Windward Islands Other	183	39	195	44	151 163	17 25	57 123	1
Other British Countries	334	70	633	147	408	61	609	103
Burma	112	23	343	86	18	3	20	
Egypt	964	176	1,073	204	1,696	192	1,164	13
French Possessions—	110	0.11						
New Caledonia Other	112 38	27 10	221 624	46 132	118	15 2	113	1
Israel					225	28	675	111
Japan	168	29	2,771	552	187	41	1,184	19
Lebanon Philippines Republic	27 135	30	106 253	23 53	136 464	22 74	289 997	16
Other Foreign Countries	745	158	18,349	3,655	475	73	1,684	262
States of Final Ship-								
ment—	400	100	0.005	500	000	111	1 000	10
New South Wales	488 11,223	106 2,330	2,905 38,092	568 6,895	808 20,101	2,167	1,280 28,507	3,24
Queensland	3,472	689	40,819	7,515	1,398	188	5,093	54
South Australia	850	121	1,127	187	8,248	665	9,436	755
Western Australia	56 1,502	9 253	92 3,932	16 676	2		2	
Total	17,591	3,508	86,967	15,857	30,557	3,131	44,318	4,73
								1
		BACON A	ND HAMS.		DE	and C	Chilled).	Jzen
United Kingdom	31	10	191	18	49,992	2,014	84,852	5,43
Bermuda	191	35	36	8	1,508	162	1,406	22
Cevlon	308	52 112	263	48	638	43 230	594 6,123	39
Hong Kong Malta and Gozo	583 101	18	435	99	4,840 2,118	143	4,338	31
Singapore	1,474	243	1,084	211	9,084	580	9,412	89
West Indies—	145	28	70	10	0.49	16	50	1
Jamaica Trinidad and Tobago	145 205	39	21	16 5	243 2,962	250	53 827	9
Othor	134	28	26	7	1,330	89	510	5
Other British Countries	413	85	268	64	4,289	293	3,349	32
Egypt	580 302	106 56	471 117	101 30	6,660 2,026	328 199	6,698 4,398	49 58
States of Final Ship-								
ment—	958	183	591	121	2,180	229	20,098	1.62
New South Wales	616	109	257	51	1,719	147	2,276	23
Queensland	1,557	301	1,096	233	68,771	3,425	91,335	6,47
South Australia	336 1,000	67 152	307 742	71 133	13,011	546	591 8,260	49
Western Australia	1,000	152	142	199	10,011	040	0,200	49
	4,467	812	2,993	609	85,690	4,347	122,560	8,87

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

			Nin	e Months 1	Ended Mar	ch—		
	195	2.	19	53.	19	52.	19	53.
Country of Destination.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000
	· (Pre		AND LAM Cold Pro		(Pre	Po eserved by	rk. Cold Pro	cess.)
United Kingdom Bermuda Canada Canada Hong Kong	12,983 742 1,306 351 841	708 72 134 23 40	126,125 452 681 350 1,723	6,624 53 27 24 98	1,123 193 12 	111 32 1	730 22 5	74
Malaya, Federation of Singapore	2,005 2,969	145 190	2,087	25 129	32 994	122	49 930	141
Bahamas Other Other British Countries	170 76 1,544	13 5 113	132 53 1,565	13 4 113	122 48 261	20 8 36	19 11 302	3 2 46
Egypt Other Foreign Countries	814 1,480	51 65	1,939 5,067	91 446	505 96	58 17	334 188	49 33
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales . Victoria . Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Total	1,692 18,446 61 3,505 1,541 36 25,281	111 1,120 4 228 95 1 1,559	19,167 83,703 324 24,466 12,873 105	1,086 4,377 14 1,496 666 8	409 480 1,949 61 455 43	59 67 216 8 55 5	145 372 1,290 27 756 	21 55 168 4 113
	DRIED	VINE FE	UITS—CU	RRANTS.		D VINE F		
United Kingdom Canada Ireland, Republic of	1,233 1,993 784	75 104 45	4,460 3,592	197 196	1,313 11,200	. 70 693	22,151 22,025	982
New Zealand	2,422 42 371	131 3 24	396 22 494	22 1 29	11,961 153 612	664 11 39	5,550 30 1,304	395
Foreign Countries	173	10	104	6	447	32	600	31
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	3,583 3 1,863 1,567	194 96 102	2,253 4,968 1,847	98 270 83	7 21,280 5 4,394	1,230 1 277	48,011 2 3,625 18	2,46
Total	7,018	392	9,068	451	25,686	1,509	51,660	2,71

Note.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

			Nine	Months I	Ended Mar	ch—		
Country of Destination.	19	52.	19	53.	198	52.	198	53.
	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000
		RIED TRI	EE FRUITS		FRUIT	S PRESER	VED IN LI	QUID.
United Kingdom	9,081	632	2,775	181	37,997	1,606	81,155	4,978
Canada Ireland, Republic of New Zealand Singapore		225 7 39	559 27 183	67 4	5,573 4,396 14,883 2,294	364 289 929 135 410	1,030 1,315 4,952 204	79 94 327 15
Other British Countries				24	6,953		3,751	271
Egypt Other Foreign Countries	142 131	16 13	11 596	62	2,415 6,243	132 379	1,365 2,863	93 214
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	5,362 4,650 4 1,957 9 231	387 373 1 150 1 20	2,105 220 6 1,251	159 18 1 101	9,503 54,389 12,385 3,458 24 995	571 2,540 840 218 2 73	9,594 72,031 4,757 9,072 21 1,160	582 4,446 380 576
Total	-		4,151				96,635	86
10003	Ton.	£A'000	Ton.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	
		WHE	AT.			FLOT		
United Kingdom Aden Borneo (British)	316,166	9,979	480.744	15,163	156,994 11,847 9,959 293,880		217,966 17,698 7,413 363,635	395 170
Aden Borneo (British) Ceylon Cyprus Hong Kong India Ireland, Republic of	54,192 118 126,634	1,844 5 4,094	34,442 160 72,423	1,199 8 2,271	16,185 112,484	358 2,304	20,098 101,433	7,670 444 2,086
Malaya, Federation of	5,236	1,562 177 305	62,428	2,165 271 310	89,879	1,951	106,116	2,288
Malta and Gozo Mauritius New Zealand Pacific Islands—	9,921		9,766	3,422	35,735 158	684 10	51,367 262	1,075 6
Fiji Rhodesia Northern	11 34 11,310	 2 376	15 29 7,950	1 2 277	19,806 5,481 	287 109	19,127 6,058	425 136
Rhodesia, Southern Singapore Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian Other British Countries	33,409 1,435 1,591	1,146 56 54	3,455	1,127 109 402	69,244 25,673 12,628	1,536 551 262	110,415 22,400 12,480	2,398 444 262
Arabia Burma China Egypt Finland	495 4,047	19 161	345 200	15 9	19,865 6,798 45	392 171 5	4,100 13,928	90 362
French Possessions	96,622 8,870 82	3,264 320 4	169	7	113,304	2,100 ··· 445	40,095 15,212	837 419
Germany, Western Zones Indonesia, Republic of Italy Japan	126,796 25 173,204	4,190 1 5,791	9,423 49,165	290 1 292 1,464	63,923 82,649 18,445 5,163	337	110,006 10,703 4,564	2,364 254 92
Italy Japan Lebanon Libya Netherlands Persia (Iran) Portuguese Possessions—	13,666 3,955	426 135	27,496	846	3,321 200 1,389	74 4	784 5,516	20 110
India Mozambique Other	100	3	76		4,753 4,676 417 11,103	107 99 10 257	53 144 552 15,731	1 3 11 411
Sweden Other Foreign Countries	40,002 4,628	1,219 161	8,400 8,484	263 260	1,909	44	3,970	
States of Final Ship-								
ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	99,087 363,358 2 358,748 460,548	3,250 11,432 12,344 14,911	51,688 195,344 55,550 199,577 435,635	1,549 6,109 1,720 6,915 13,893	363,091 444,059 2,589 168,970 240,133	7,339 9,073 55 3,413 4,905	232,121 558,731 2,882 202,019 286,073	5,157 11,765 61 4,131 6,065
Tasmania		••	937,794	30,186	36	1		

Note.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

			Niı	ne Months	Ended Ma	rch—			
	1	952.	19	53.	19	52.	19	53.	
Country of Destination.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000	
		Wool—(GREASY.		WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.				
United Kingdom Canada Hong Kong India Ireland, Republic of New Zealand Union of South Africa Other British Countries	163,286 1,103 100 924 458 354 681 812	57,527 384 80 688 192 224 270 279	278,199 1,383 275 2,670 856 140	97,864 513 77 1,031 286 23	14,871 2,600 306 431 25 919 64	7,319 1,497 158 349 12 900 41	26,606 4,403 375 366 71 74 165	11,247 1,829 189 176 40 13 62	
Austria Belgium Brazil China Czechoslovakia Denmark Egypt France	687 43,541 874 1,728 404 496 104,408	253 11,670 466 722 119 222 33,182	1,085 50,446 613 3,260 25 67 118,578	438 14,140 307 1,508 12 27 39,025	88 3,531 280 903 160 5.641	43 1,577 202 346 139 2,505	52 4,049 441 679 171 4,911	25 1,586 297 292 136 2,130	
Germany, Federal Republic of Greece Italy Japan Mexico Netherlands Norway Poland Spain Sweden Switzerland Turkey United States of America Yugoslavia Other Foreign Countries	17,222 1,04 62,851 70,961 3,388 1,957 2 9,635 1,260 1,826 2,571 3,558 105,174 3,460 1,948	6,987 33 21,317 29,447 1,402 650 1 4,646 459 652 951 1,489 38,776 1,328 877	33,664 237 71,887 109,961 2,108 1,617 6,872 430 1,233 2,420 3,551 56,545 1,020 2,101	12,651 64 26,847 42,080 787 582 2,773 169 467 887 1,513 21,606 875	2,342 1,261 7,737 2,339 1,174 134 12 1 1,305 446 845 19,240 1,246	1,255 769 2,286 1,699 42 526 74 1 652 254 452 10,416 160 771	3,565 1,282 9,000 10,749 869 56 1 868 211 518 8,951 2,190	1,570 625 2,065 5,813 346 28 340 107 318 3,230 	
Total	605,773	215,293	751,243	266,876	68,231	34,446	80,623	33,587	
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	224,186 150,334 96,850 65,746 59,329 9,328	80,515 52,574 37,740 21,266 20,042 3,156	284,652 189,667 102,539 83,964 79,418 11,003	106,460 64,549 38,929 26,651 26,296 3,991	18,926 24,597 7,642 6,932 7,516 214	8,786 11,381 4,710 3,593 3,741 110	19,752 28,172 6,721 9,756 9,462 186	7,727 10,299 3,292 3,842 4,074 66	
Total	605,773	215,293	751,243	266,876	65,827a	32,321a	74,049a	29,300(a)	

⁽a) Excludes exports of Wool Tops. State details not available for publication. Note.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS. (£'000,)

Sources of Revenue.		1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Mar	ths Ended
				1001 021	1952.	1953.
'AXATION-						
Customs		31,161	91,921	113,936	90,108	51,637
Excise		16,472	73,083	99,981	74,186	85,247
Sales Tax		9,308	57,173	95,459	69,461	66,017
Flour Tax (a) Land Tax	::	1,809 1,489	3,591	6,199	1,664	1,029
Income Taxes (b)		11,883	267,999	537,503	222,793	294,778
Social Services Contribution			73,958	7,676	6,205	2.252
Wool Deduction			109,531	5,963	9,362	-2,058
Pay-roll Tax Estate Duty		1.015	28,721	37,170	27,491	29,792
Estate Duty		1,915	6,401 1,044	7,778 1,202	5,598 947	5,941 852
Entertainments Tax			5,148	6,161	4,541	4,962
Wool Tax (a)						612
Wool Contributory Charge (a)		(c) 74	44,844	2,230	2,142	28
Wheat Export Charge (a) Other Export Charges (a) (d)			13,353	12,202	10,061	6,863 119
Stevedoring Industry Charge (a)	::		420	551	379	732
Total, Taxation		74,111	777,187	934,011	524,938	548,803
Business Undertakings— Postmaster-General's Department		17,366	44,777	59,371	43,082	48,064
Pailman						
Railways— Trans-Australia		331	1,175	1,479	1,023	942
Central Australia		138	816	1,241	662	972
North Australia		50	38	49	30	30
Australian Capital Territory		7	15	10	6	21
Total, Railways		526	2,044	2,779	1,721	1,965
Broadcasting Services		(e)	1,971	2,805	1,839	2,839
Total, Business Undertaking	gs	17,892	48,792	64,955	46,642	52,868
CERRITORIES (f)		356	1,150	1,558	1,145	1,226
OTHER REVENUE-						
Coinage		128	499	895		
Defence Civil Aviation		151	702	499	373 669	1,425
Health		18	3,504	3,247 51	40	1,679
Attorney-General		111	204	238	179	213
Commerce and Agriculture		6	1,174	34	19	607
Shipping and Transport Net Profit on Note Issue		152 767	517 3,394	260 3,381	203 2,960	195
Other	::	1,367	4,638	(9) 7,699	(g) 6,056	(h) 52,521
Total		2,706	14,663	16,304	10,499	60,816
GRAND TOTAL		95,065	841,792	1,016,828	583,224	663,713
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PER HEAD OF POPULATION-		£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.
Taxation		10 13 9	93 10 2	109 7 6	61 18 0	63 1 7
Business Undertakings		2 11 7	5 17 5	7 12 2	5 10 0	6 1 6
Other		0 8 10	1 18 1	2 1 10	1 7 6	7 2 8
Total		13 14 2	101 5 8	119 1 6	68 15 6	76 5 9

⁽a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Prior to 1952-53, treated as refunds of revenue and not brought to account. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd., £1,902,000. (h) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000 and Wool Disposals Profits, £42,361,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938–39.	1950-51.	1951–52.	Nine Mon Marc	ths Ended
Heads of Expenditure.	1000 00.	1000 011	1002 041	1952.	1953.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i. b Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. National Welfare Fund and Social Services c Subsidies and Bounties	5,466 3,835 634 16,429 236	57,488 3,653 31,813 132,680 40,537	(a)166,106 4,050 73,760 171,709 31,341	50,755 5,566 49,975 99,454 24,481	52,279 6,093 42,233 121,915 19,416
Defence Services (d)	8,855	148,067	169,495	103,836	138,847
War and Repatriation Services— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (b) War Pensions Other Services	9,665 8,227 1,365	58,449 27,532 43,654	58,904 33,566 13,461	43,546 24,887 8,990	43,873 26,768 15,821
Total, War and Repatriation Services	19,257	129,635	105,931	77,423	86,462
Business Undertakings— Postmaster-General's Department— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (b) Capital Works and Services Other	2,887 3,701 12,141	3,604 34,898 51,198	3,695 28,818 60,596	2,666 17,473 41,325	3,132 20,719 48,272
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	89,700	93,109	61,464	72,123
Railways— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b) Capital Works and Services Other	525 142 826	554 1,461 2,826	555 2,638 3,470	491 1,210 2,176	547 3,443 2,546
Total, Railways	1,493	4,841	6,663	3,877	6,536
Broadcasting Services— Capital Works and Services Other		212 3,591	251 4,135	111 2,857	104 3,279
Total, Broadcasting Services	(e)	3,803	4,386	2,968	3,383
Total, Business Undertakings	20,222	98,344	104,158	68,309	82,042
Territories(f)— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b) Capital Works and Services Other—	375 739 323	334 5,085 1,746	329 5,153 1,973	312 3,420 1,427	339 3,550 1,640
Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Papua-New Guinea Norfolk Island	349 48 5	1,664 4,512 5	1,904 5,525 15	1,284 4,004 12	1,469 3,039 22
Total, Territories	1,839	13,346	14,899	10,459	10,059
Payments to or for the States— Interest on States' Debts (g) . Sinking Fund on States' Debts Special Grants	7,585 1,478 2,020	7,585 2,241 12,175	7,585 2,557 10,522	5,689 1,917 8,023	5,689 2,052 11,846
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes Tax Reimbursement Grants States Grants—Special Assistance Other	4,266	14,143 75,107 15,000 1,781	15,247 86,268 33,577 5,191	11,586 51,737 20,142 2,624	11,665 65,154 16,290 3,388
Total to or for the States	15,649	128,032	160,947	101,718	116,084
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	58,197	14,432	12,203	(h) 49,365
GRAND TOTAL	94,437	841,792	1,016,828	604,179	724,795
Per Head of Population	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 101 5 8	£ s. d. 119 1 6	£ s. d. 71 4 11	£ s. d. 83 6 1

⁽a) Includes £98,500,000 Special Appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund, which represents the surplus for 1951–52. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 61. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air, Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States). (h) Includes Wool Disposals Profits, £42,361,000.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	19	38–39.	1948-49.	1949–50.	1950-51.	1951–52.	Total to 30th June, 1952.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services Defence and War (1939-45) Services							372,990
and Post-war Charges			Cr. 18,733	25,483	28,773	5,120	1,618,806
Works and Services— Defence Buildings, Works, Sites Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works Ships, Yards and Docks Lighthouses, Works and Services River Murray Waters Act Postmaster-General's Department Health Buildings, Laboratories and	Cr. Cr.	1,912 305 1	Cr. 4 Cr. 1	 Cr. 8	Cr. 12	 	8,682 213 7,694 634 2,106 40,529
Services War Service Homes(a) Railways Territories(b) Other Assistance to States—	Cr.	7	Cr. 1 Cr. 6	Cr. 1 Cr. 7	Cr. 1 Cr. 16	Cr. 3 Cr. 1	7,329 13,755 8,745 3,109
Housing		1,996	14,492	17,215	21,640	26,547	111,009 13,943 3,430
Total Additions, New Works Buildings, &c		3,594	14,480	17,199	21,610 4,044	26,542 23,831	221,280 27,875
GRAND TOTAL		3,594	Cr. 4,253	42,682	54,427	55,493	2,240,951

⁽a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1989-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

			Alloca	tion of Prod	ceeds.		
		Number	Common	nwealth.			
Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	of Sub- scribers.	Defence, War (1939–45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.	States.	Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
1947—October 1948—April September 1949—March September 1950—March August November 1951—May August November 1952—March November 1952—March November 1953—March November	£'000. 48,030 35,000 15,000 43,239 25,912 40,875 12,911 21,253 40,000 40,000 40,000 13,233 30,533 20,000 29,789	95,327 87,234 84,472 54,860 63,504 46,066 46,302 32,160 22,628 12,909 19,449 26,925	£'000. 21,611 6,621 52 5,539 11,887 1,301	£'000. 13,012 7,645 32,140 17,215 3,480 1,470 1,901 2,457	£'000. 26,600 29,028 15,000 24,145 45,167 31,576 47,000 30,000 48,938 28,660 12,076 15,862 17,810	%318 2, 7318 2, 7318	1956-1959 1957-1960 1962 1952, 1960-63 1953, 1960-63 1953, 1961-64 """ 1954, (b)1962-65 1955, 1962-65

⁽a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.(b) Price of Issue: £99.(c) Price of Issue: £99 10s.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1952, see page 60.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION, 1950-51.(a)

Grade of Actual Income	Number	T	axable Incon	ie.	Net Income Tax and Social
and State or Territory of Assessment.	of Taxpayers.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	Services Contribution Assessed.
£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105 to 150 .	152,219	17,560	1,931	19,491	315
151 to 200 .	700 000	31,092	2,654	33,746	766
201 to 250 .	017 107	45,914	2,906	48,820	1,392
251 to 300 .	000,000	62,232	3,066	65,298	2,262
301 to 350 .	225 005	70,411	3,032	73,443	2,883
351 to 400 .	000 010	84,018	2,871	86,889	3,566
401 to 500 .	010 407	269,894	5,712	275,607	12,176
501 to 600 .	177 100	252,564	5,397	257,961	13,298
601 to 700	010 100	154,774	4,581	159,355	9,770
701 to 800 .	100 550	92,809	3,882	96,691	6,935
801 to 900 .	F0 0F0	57,404	3,296	60,700	5,013
901 to 1,000	47 900	39,741	2,910	42,651	3,960
1,001 to 1,250	00 770	63,083	5,755	68,838	7,511
1,251 to 1,500	00 700	41,316	4,354	45,670	5,982
1,501 to 2,000	90 490	58,814	6,564	65,378	10,390
2 001 4- 2 000	24 040	74,975	8,454	83,429	17.176
0.001 4 - 4.000	14 977	43,292	4,907	48,199	12,393
4 001 +- 5 000	6 001	27,034	3,322	30,356	9,134
F 001 4 - 10 000	0.404	54,191	7,314	61,505	22,991
10,001 4 17,000	1 750	17,438	2,657	20,095	9,461
15,001 to 15,000	1 140	21,840	4,336	26,175	15,218
Total Residents .	3,048,613	1,580,396	89,901	1,670,297	172,592
Central Office	12,842	22,508	9,046	31,554	12,062
New South Wales .	. 1,166,602	602,904	29,590	632,494	62,144
Victoria	. 887,816	452,974	28,036	481,010	46,331
Queen: 1 ind	406,931	208,454	8,413	216,867	22,893
South Australia .	. 274,762	141,035	8,213	149,248	14,198
Western Australia .	192,657	101,500	4,522	106,022	10,725
Tasmania	01 004	42,342	1,912	44,254	3,380
Northern Territory .	4,347	2,128	43	2,171	179
Australian Capital Territor		6,551	126	6,677	680
Total Residents .	. 3,048,613	1,580,396	89,901	1,670,297	172,592
Total Non-Residents.	. 2,863	815	1,744	2,559	708
GRAND TOTAL INDI	0 071 470	1,581,211	91,645	1,672,856	173,300
Companies (b)	. 22,396			(c)	(d) 89,648

(a) Assessed on income for year 1949-50. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Not available. (d) Includes Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1950-51.

Grad	e of D	utiable V	alue.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
££				No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000				 4,855	10,348	1,973	59,342
1,001- 2,000				 2,484	8,320	3,623	108,191
2,001-3,000				 1,695	7,496	4,178	125,168
3,001- 4,000				 1,154	6,258	4,019	119,427
4,001-5,000				 862	5,593	3,848	114,689
5,001-10,000				 2,158	20,086	15,215	452,675
10,001-20,000				1,491	25,725	21,088	918,640
20,001-50,000				 809	28,575	23,477	1,928,591
50,001 and over				 172	21,673	15,764	3,106,885
Total				15,680	134,074	93,185	6,933,608

⁽a) Number of estates assessed during year 1950-51.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a) (£'000.)

		Net Sales	Taxable Sales.									
Period.		of Tax- able and Exempt Goods.	8½ per cent. (b)	10 per cent. (b)	12½ per cent. (b)	20 per cent. (b)	25 per cent. (b)	33\frac{1}{3} per cent. (b)	50 per cent. (b)	663 per cent. (b)	Total.	Sales Tax Pay- able.
1938–39		477,147	196,491								196,491	9,368
1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52	::	954,259 1,120,545 1,321,826 1,686,233 1,945,086	463,975	49,463	327,442	85,192	17,644 12.542 10,221 11,325 6,079	22,584 36,276	4,983	4,929	314,311 363,164 455,251 547,347 623,390	34,059 38,197 40,789 53,984 91,332
Quarter ended December, March, June, September, December, Month of—	1951 1952 ",	498,836 475,403 463,723 450,402 482,530	 		112,447 109,903 102,957 93,784 107,216	28,094 26,947 25,840	653 542 385 134	10,479 7,753 7,515 5,821 6,912	1,671 1,705 1,597 1,581 2,011	1,543 1,429		23,958 22,611 19,901
October, November, December,	1952 ,,c	169,924 150,220 162,386			32,911	11,294 10,439 12,177		2,175 2,316 2,421	644 668 699		50,200 46,334 53,515	7,308

⁽a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66½ per cent. were introduced. From 7th August, 1952, the rate of 66½ per cent. was reduced to 50 per cent. and the rate of 25 per cent. eliminated. (c) Partly estimated.

Note.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1951–52 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue 2800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,840,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £169,755,000 and from the Expenditure total of £173,971,000. In addition, £4,334,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,755,000; and South Australia—Railways £5,050,000.

STATE REVENUES, 1951-52.

				(£'000.)				
Sources	of Rever	nue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. (a)(b)	Total.
Taxation(c Railways Tramways		mni-	16,214 68,910	12,232 24,375		4,794 9,418	(d) 2,380 9,216	2,638	44,910 134,310
buses Other Bus			11,190	(e) 303			917		12,410
Land Interest n.			2,354 5,848 636	4,502 1,889 2,267	2,845	3,520 306 1,751	2,297 650 847	254 1,206	12,677 11,792 7,796
ments ()	ommonwealth Payments (f)		51,137 10,806	31,818 4,275		15,551 2,248	15,039 2,609	5,142 1,225	138,835 23,791
Total	Revenue		167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955	10,469	386,521
	Revenue	e per	£ s. d. 49 15 10	£ s. d. 35 9 7		£ s. d. 51 10 9	£ s. d. 57 8 9	£ s. d. 35 1 3	£ s. d. 45 9 8
1	Year.		8	STATE REVE	ENUES 1938-	39 AND 19	948-49 то	1951–52.	
1938–39	938-39		51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282
1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52		::	96,082 106,504 128,298 167,095	46,842 55,557 63,546 81,661	32,979 37,119 44,723 55,753	21,845 26,360 31,072 37,588	20,561 26,018 28,974 33,955	(b) 5,740 (b) 7,077 (b) 7,819 (b)10,469	224,049 258,635 304,432 386,521

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1951-52.

		(;	e'000.)				
Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. (b)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt Railways Tramways and Omni-	17,817 61,160	11,074 28,424	7,569 23,959	6,410 12,722	5,298 11,044	2,377	50,545 137,309
buses Other Business and In-	13,390				1,011	1	14,401
dustrial Undertakings Education Hospitals Other Charities All other Expenditure	1,601 20,947 15,418 2,590 34,074	3,367 13,230 9,689 1,836 16,447	6,114 5,295 1,512 11,257	2,862 4,331 2,924 437 7,813	2,498 4,279 2,811 720 6,886	(g) 779 2,124 1,283 321 (h) 3,987	11,109 51,025 37,420 7,416 80,464
Total Expenditure	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547	10,871	389,689
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 36 10 6	£ 8. d. 45 12 5	£ 8. d. 51 8 3	£ s. d. 58 8 10	£ s. d. 36 8 3	£ s. d. 45 17 2
Year.	STA	TE EXPEND	TURES 193	8-39 AND	1948-49 то	1951-52.	
1938–39	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52	95,918 107,681 128,265 166,997	48,225 55,816 63,889 84,067	32,929 37,090 44,625 55,708	22,130 26,550 30,842 37,499	21,378 25,994 28,814 34,547	(b) 5,845 (b) 7,344 (b) 8,066 (b)10,871	226,425 260.475 304,501 389,689

⁽a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1949-50—South Australia £308,000, Western Australia £88,000 and Tasmania £126,000.

Commonwealth and State, 1951-52, see p. 59. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements.

(d) Gross collections. (e) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. reduction of previous deficits, £126,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1951-52.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works-		10.105	0.410	0.700	7,452	1,819	50,821
Railways	20,934	10,495	6,413	3,708 655	147		3,233
Tramways and Omnibuses	2,431	1.004	1 000	439		٠٠.	0,200
Roads and Bridges	129	1,034	1,663	400		486	7,965
Harbours, Rivers, Lights,	1 000	105	103	942	1,347	1 200	1,000
&c	1,637	185	105	844	1,021)	
Water Supply and Sew-	000	10 507	1 900	4,437	1,934	351	19,510
erage	809	10,597	1,382	7,000	3,342	7,037	41,380
Electricity Supply	15,001	9,000	0.010		1,365	1,005	22,577
Public Buildings	8,869	6,901	2,318	2,119		Cr. 1	Cr. 48
Unemployment Relief	Cr. 38	Cr. 9	1 504	0 970	270	2,592	17,308
Housing	3,476	3,008	1,584	6,378	78	690	6,301
Other(b)	716	637	4,152	28	10	050	0,001
Primary Production-			==0	Cr. 9	10	Cr. 30	8,225
Land Settlement (c)	3,209	4,487	558	Cr. 9	10	07. 30	0,220
Water Conservation, Irri-			000	F 49	467		6,044
gation and Drainage	4,168		868	541	642	251	8,008
Other	2,092	1,063	3,029	931		808	6,313
Other purposes		4,175		626	704	800	0,010
Total Works, &c	63,433	51,573	22,070	27,795	17,758	15,008	197,637
		0 7	0 - 3	0 0 3	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.
	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.	30 0 10	50 5 4	23 5 2
Per Head	18 18 0	22 8 2	18 1 6	38 2 2	30 0 10	30 3 4	20 0 2
Non-Works-		0.000				142	2,142
Revenue, &c., Deficits	.:00	2,000	150	7	13	Cr. 1	540
Other (d)	188	183	150	1	10	07.	020
Grand Total	63,621	53,756	22,220	27,802	17,771	15,149	200,319

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1952.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—	005 040	100 057	84,995	46,759	38,068	12,204	510,321
Railways	225,648	102,657		5,441	1,932		22,744
Tramways and Omnibuses	15,371	15,425	10,464	4,361	3,183	7	
Roads and Bridges	21,205	10,420	10,404	2,001	0,100	> 9.147	118,659
Harbours, Rivers, Lights,	27,934	2,060	3,793	10,705	10,382	1	
&c.	21,004	2,000	0,100	20,100			
Water Supply and Sew-	42,924	60,408	3,444	36,076	20,908	565	164,325
erage	23,821	28,089	0,111	17,500	12,985	27,308	109,703
Electricity Supply Public Buildings	42,713	30,181	16,707	8,926	7,742	6,268	112,537
- ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '	16,083	13,147	20,101	,,,,		331	29,561
77	9,108	8,550	5.629	22,804	1,056	7,565	54,712
	12,966	4,415	32,481	2,338	2,403	3,826	58,429
Other (b)	12,000	1,110	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
Land Settlement (c)	32,132	73,915	6,808	9,539	13,161	2,367	137,922
Water Conservation, Irri-	02,102	10,010	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
gation and Drainage	34,144		4,599	10,402	5,876		55,021
011	13,295	16,046	19,603	5,743	16,035	1,943	72,665
O41	89	10,867	124	3,559	11,629	2,061	28,329
	517,433	365,760	188,637	184,153	145,360	73,585	1,474,928
Total Works	017,400	305,700	100,001	101,100	110,000		
Non-Works-	38,948	13,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,378	81,052
Revenue, &c., Deficits	26,589	9,955	15,848	3,277	5,960		63,679
Other (d)		-					1,619,659
Grand Total	582,970	388,770	210,311	196,160		1 10,013	

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and itotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1952.

		Public	Debt.			Interest	Payable.	
State.	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	£'000. Aust. 388,786 252,818 138,312 136,992 100,286 64,395	45,225 44,258 34,711 35,987	£'000. (a) 10,820 4,456 4,740 1,733 2,015 228	£'000. (b) 522,491 302,499 187,310 173,436 138,288 71,652	4,149 3,978	1,078 1,106	173 71	£'000. (c) 15,365 9,101 5,791 5,127 4,134 2,113
Total	1,081,589	290,095	23,992	1,395,676	31,609	9,133	889	41,63

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(Tables on this page are prepared from information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. (£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common-wealth.	Grand Total (b)
	1	NINE MON	TES ENDE	D MARCH	, 1952.				
Taxation Business Undertakings—	30,868 11,841	19,405 7,873	12,194 4,831	10,142 3,441	9,891 1,803	3;292 1,997	85,792 31,786	524,938	
Other	47,318 9,832 12,889	17,389 289 5,745	16,719 4,474	6,518 2,871 (c) 2,549	7,123 2,248 2,837	1,762	95,067 15,240 30,256	1,721 44,921 11,644	
Total	. 112,748	50,701	38,218	25,521	23,902	7,051	258,141	583,224	751,504
Debt Services Business Undertakings (e)— Railways	12,972	8,346	5,980	4,957	4,116	1,747	38,118	101,718 52,581	
Other	45,887 10,500 48,294	20,837 425 29,792	16,465 16,231	9,191 1,998 10,826	8,165 1,979 10,953	(f) 486 5,601	101,031 14,902 121,697	2,176 44,182 403,522	
Total	. 117,653	59,400	38,676	26,972	25,213	7,834	275,748	604,179	790,066
urplus (+) or Deficit (-) .	4,905	- 8,699	-458	-1,451	-1,311	-783	-17,607	-20,955	-38,56

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1953.

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Revenue— Commonwealth Payments Taxation Business Undertakings—		34,527 12,529	21,694 9,265	13,842 5,519	12,178 3,632	12,860 1,996	4,079 2,182	99,180 35,123	548,803	
Railways Other		54,753 10,422 15,020	22,636 237 6,525	18,637 5,454	8,605 3,059 2,931	5,461 2,622 3,517	1,761	110,092 16,340 35,208	1,965 50,903 62,042	
Total		127,251	60,357	43,452	30,405	26,456	8,022	295,943	663,713	856,193
Expenditure— Payments to States (d) Debt Services Business Undertakings (e)-	 	13,686	9,074	6,285	5,288	4,279	1,944	40,556	116,084 53,984	
Other	::	50,928 11,475 53,653	25,160 611 35,108	20,012	11,094 2,375 12,974	8,907 2,547 12,620	(f) 733 5,864	116,834 17,008 139,527	2,546 51,551 500,630	::
Total		129,742	69,953	45,605	31,731	28,353	8,541	313,925	724,795	935,257
urplus (+) or Deficit (-)		-2,491	-9,596	-2,153	-1,326	-1,897	-519	-17,982	-61,082	-79,064

⁽a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, special financial assistance, interest on States' debts, special grants and prices, &c., control reimbursement grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. 1949-50 surplus, £230,000, brought forward. (d) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (e) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (f) Loss by Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS. (£'000.)

1	Nine Months ended March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1952	:: ::	36,647	38,002	14,474	19,991	9,786	11,977	130,877	23,623	154,500
1953		36,017	23,979	13,596	17,478	10,027	6,472	107,569	24,318	131,887

⁽a) Excludes payments to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loan.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1951-52.(a)

(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Land Tax.	Probate and Suc- cession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter- tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania		82 29 32 1 10 1	2 876 888 405 208 132	7,588 3,874 1,870 1,081 683 298	4,805 3,321 2,032 852 916 302	8,626 5,215 3,415 1,660 1,069 538	2,001 2,113 292 1,015 282 149	1,736 1,515 1,101 137 287 1,450	24,840 16,943 9,630 5,151 3,455 2,870
Total States	213,917	155 545,179	2,511 6,199	15,394 7,778	12,228	20,523	5,852 6,161	6,226 154,777	62,889 934,011
Grand Total	213,917	545,334	8,710	23,172	12,228	20,523	12,013	161,003	996,900

PER HRAD OF POPULATION.

(£ 8. d.)

New South Wales				0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	4 1 4	0 0	14 11 7 8		2 1 1 1 1 1 1	13 10 9 3 0	3 8 8 1 0	1 1 1 1 1 1	8 8 13 3 11 0	7 10 4 4 0 3	2	5 15 5 16 16	6 2 1	0 0 0 1 0 0	4 7 9 10	11 5 9 10 6 0	0 0 0	10 13 18 3 9 17	4 2 0 10 9 0	7 5	8 7 17 1 16 12 8 7	
00222202277002022777	25	1	0	63	16	2	0	14	6	9	18	2	-	8	8	2		1	1	8	2	18	17	2	116	14	10

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 51 for details of Commonwealth Taxation.

(b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946–48.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE. (£'000.)

		1	Ta	axation by Co	mmonwealth	Government.		m 41	
			Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.	Taxation by State Govern- ments.	Total Taxation.
1938-39	38-39		47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1948-49 1949-50			126,200 143,883	272,347 279,654	39,029 42,425	53,237 52,997	490,813 518,959	(a) 36,424 (a) 41,778	527,237 560,737
1950-51 1951-52			165,004 213,917	341.957 545,179	57,173 95,459	(b) 213,053 79,456	777.187 934,011	(a) 51,676 62,889	828,863 996,900

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

						120	. a.	1								
1938-39	1	6 17	5 1	1 14	3	1 (3 10	0 15	3	10 13	9	7 6	1	17	19	5
							1	6 16	7	62 18	8	(a) 4 13	9	67	12	1
1948-49	 	16 3		34 18	10		5		9	64 9	5	(a) 5 4	3	69	13	3
1949-50	 	17 17	5	34 14				b 25 12				(a) 6 4			14	
1950-51	 	20 21	0	41 2 63 16	10	11 3							0		14	10
1051-59	-	70	0	0.0 10	TO	11 6	, (0 0	4	~~~ .	0 1				4.00	

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) In Deduction, £109,531,000; £13 3s. 7d. per head of population.

(b) Includes Wool

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1951-52.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£.000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement State Tax Collections	34,745 24,840	20,347 16,943	13,962 9,630	7,409 5,151	7,000 3,455	2,805 2,870	86,268 62,889
Total	59,585	37,290	23,592	12,560	10,455	5,675	149,157
Per head of population	£ s. d. 17 15 1	£ s. d. 16 4 1	£ 8. d. 19 6 5	£ s. d. 17 4 5	£ s. d. 17 13 8	£ s. d. 19 0 2	£ s. d. 17 11 1

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where		At 30£	h June—		At 31st
raruculars.	Redeemable or Payable.	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	December, 1952.
		Т	OTAL DEBT. (£'000.)			
Commonwealth— War (1914-18) War (1939-45) Works, &c	Australia £A. London £Stg.a Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	175,194 11,020 43,803 72,097 15,913	156,730 8,333 1,491,476 5,775 101,204 51,378 15,731	149,027 8,333 1,499,401 5,775 122,261 49,969 17,383	148,561 7,534 1,479,140 5,775 149,236 50,434 28,139	148,514 7,534 1,510,054 5,774 163,991 50,094 31,621
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	218,497 83,117 15,913	1,749,410 65,486 15,731	1,770,689 64,077 17,383	1,776,937 63,743 28,139	1,822,560 63,403 31,627
Total(c)		317,527	1,830,627	1,852,149	1,868,819	1,917,590
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	485,179 384,328 28,265	750,108 304,261 24,440	893,611 290,516 24,211	1,081,589 290,095 23,992	1,161,255 289,545 23,902
Total(c)		897,772	1,078,809	1,208,338	1,395,676	1,474,702
Grand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	703,676 467,445 44,178	2,499,518 369,747 40,171	2,664,300 354,593 41,594	2,858,526 353,838 52,131	2,983,815 352,948 55,520
Total(c)		1,215,299	2,909,436	3,060,487	3,264,495	3,392,292
		DEBT PER H	IEAD OF POPUI	ATION.		
Grand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	100 19 8 67 1 8 6 6 10	305 7 2 45 3 5 4 18 2	316 1 3 42 1 4 4 18 8	330 15 7 40 18 11 6 0 8	342 19 0 40 11 4 6 7 8
Total(c)		174 8 2	355 8 9	363 1 3	377 15 2	389 18 0
		ANNUAL 1	(£'000.)	BLE.		
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State	Australia £A. London £Stg.a New York £(b)	25,585 18,366 2,219	72,297 11,683 1,597	73,617 11,169 1,658	77,946 11,267 2,108	85,144 11,359 2,252
Total(d)		46,170	85,577	86,444	91,321	98,755
	AVERAGI	RATES OF IN	TEREST PAYAB	LE PER CENT.(;)	
Commonwealth and State	Australia London(a) New York	3 12 9 3 18 7 5 0 6	2 17 11 3 3 2 3 19 6	2 15 4 3 3 0 3 19 9	2 14 6 3 3 8 4 0 10	2 17 1 3 4 4 4 1 2
Total		3 16 0	2 18 10	2 16 6	2 16 0	2 18 3

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(f) (£'000.)

	Where		At 30th June—							
Debt.	Redeemable.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	At 31st March, 1953.			
Commonwealth	 Australia £A London £Stg	208,280 1,970	123,280 1,720	108,280 1,470	108,280 1,220	153,280 970	305,000 720			
State	 Australia £A London £Stg	22,868	22,868	22,868	2,400 22,868	22,868	8,078 22,868			
Tota1	 Australia £A London £Stg	208,280 24,838	123,280 24,588	108,280 24,338	110,680 24,088	153,280 23,838	313,078 23,588			

⁽a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see footnote (b)). (d) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (e) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate. (f) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

Section VI.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES. (£'000.)

0 11 1 T W 0	1938–39.	1949–50.	1950–51.	1951–52.	Nine Mon Mar	
Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1801-02.	1952.	1953.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	44,557	49,520	59,788	43,175	52,784
Funeral Benefits		246	254	276	210	210
Maternity Allowances	437	3,008	3,057	3,157	2,325	2,494
Child Endowment		30,337	43,585	46,625	34,932	41,196
Widows' Pensions		4,421	4,828	5,615	4,059	4,632
Unemployment and Sickness						
Benefits		2,506	1,037	1,008	704	4,356
Community Rehabilitation		219	310	361	250	337
Hospital Benefits		6,320	6,536	6,683	5,000	5,043
Tuberculosis Campaign(a)		534	2,275	3,879	2,075	2,884
Pharmaceutical Benefits		305	2,930	7,327	5,029	4,732
National Health Services		94	242	2,371	1,388	2,903
Mental Institution Benefits		256	406	518	307	344
Rental Rebates		1	3			
Total	16,429	92,804	114,983	137,608	99,454	121,915

⁽a) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

	Numbe	er of Pensio 30th June.	ners at	Numb 10,00 Popul	00 of	F	ortn	rage ightly on at June.		Pensions P during ye (a)		
State and Year.	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Ago	e.	Inv		Amount.	Pe head Pop	of
						8.	d.	s.	d.	£	8.	d.
	1		1951	-52.								
New South Wales(b) Victoria	145,057 87,845 50,718 31,931 24,782 11,716 352,049	32,396 13,973 10,571 4,297 3,964 2,762 67,963	177,453 101,818 61,289 36,228 28,746 14,478	425 376 410 422 412 388 407	95 60 85 57 66 91	113 115 115 114 114 113	0 3 7 10 0 6	116 115 117 117 115 115	4 5 8 4 2 9	25,075,215 14,448,996 8,835,443 5,179,666 4,106,291 2,142,392 59,788,003	125 144 139 138 143	6
1950–51	342,806 334,923 321,327 302,854	68,918 73,494 76,056 73,073	411,724 408,417 397,383 375,927	407 409 406 393	82 90 96 95	95 80 81 71	5 10 2 8	96 82 82 72	8 0 6 9	49,520,285 44,557,161 41,693,680 36,526,395	110 106 95	117
1938-39	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	1 (0	1)	1 (0	l)	15,991,782	46	2

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Homes and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

(d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with residence at least 20 years in Australia or Australia Territory. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of streen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia. Fortnightly rate £8 15s. from 2nd October, 1952.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

		Families h June.		er 10,000 of lation.	Amount paid during Year.		
State and Year.	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population	
	No.	No.			£	8. d.	
		1951	-52				
New South Wales (b)	476,684	971,586	1,396	2,845	17,793,919	105 3	
Victoria	317,591	642,693	1,360	2,752	12,015,367	104 5	
Queensland	173,179	378,559	1,398	3,057	7,362,953	120 7	
South Australia (c)	109,284	222,127	1,445	2,938	4,148,751	111 4	
Western Australia	85,971	183,257	1,430	3,048	3,477,916	117 8	
Tasmania	42,424	94,430	1,404	3,126	1,818,862	121 10	
Abroad	288	594			7,284		
Total 1951-52	1,205,421	2,493,246	1,394	2,883	46,625,052	109 2	
1950–51	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,584,614	104 11	
1949–50	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5	
1948–49	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5	
1947–48	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	19,425,518	50 10	

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions -24,623 in 379 institutions at 30th June, 1952; 23,753 in 370 institutions at 30th June, 1951; 22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949; 20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

		S Current June.(a)	Number of Children for whom	Average Fort-		oaid during
State and Year.	Number.	Per 10,000 of Popula- tion.	Pensions Payable at 30th June.	nightly Rate of Pension.	Amount.	Per Head of Popula- tion.
				£ s. d.	£	8. d.
		195	1-52.			
New South Wales(b)	16,486	48	7,533	5 8 1	2,315,178	13 8
Victoria	10,222	44	3,696	5 6 11	1,390,109	12 1
Queensland	6,770	55	3,091	5 10 3	904,709	14 10
South Australia (c)	3,246	43	1,292	5 6 11	450,268	12 1
Western Australia	2,676	45	1,116	5 9 1	366,483	12 5
Tasmania	1,358	45	696	5 9 8	188,021	12 7
Total 1951-52	40,758	47	17,424	5 8 2	5,614,768	13 2
1950-51	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828,086	11 7
1949–50	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0
1948–49	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3
1947–48	43,025	56	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,086	10 3

(a) Excludes eleven (1951-52), nine (1950-51), fourteen (1949-50), eleven (1948-49) and six (1947-48) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Homes.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions, subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of women:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—23 12s, 6d, per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 15s, per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—\$2 15s, per week for 26 weeks after husband's death, or for approximately 39 weeks in certain cases; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years or who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 15s, per week. Rates are as from 7th October, 1952.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Overseas.	Australia.
lang-				NUMBER (OF CLAIMS	PAID.			
1938-39		30,860	20,819	12,880	7,204	5,213	3,940		80,916
1947-48 1948-49		68,116 67,534	46,027 46,309	27,920 27,570	15,856 16,381	12,553 13,107	7,074 6,984	20 70	177,566 177.955
1949–50 1950–51 1951–52	::	73,566 72,003 72,688	49,035 50,210 52,144	28,652 29,155 30,737	17,273 17,864 17,380	13,759 14,986 15,074	7,408 7,250 7,626	40 119 73	189,733 191,587 195,722
1331-32	•••	1 12,000	02,144			(£.)	1 7,020	10	1 180,122
1938-39		167,710	110,219	70,723	37,860	28,338	21,764		436,614
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52		1,089,449 1,070,126 1,155,379 1,149,164 1,182,358	744,232 732,621 777,920 807,030 835,643	450,916 444,387 459,130 467,673 489,751	255,400 260,410 275,091 276,509 283,702	200,000 209,017 219,741 239,343 241,426	113,671 111,529 119,712 116,465 122,618	350 759 933 1,335 1,494	2,854,018 2,828,849 3,007,906 3,057,519 3,156,992

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Note.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16: (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID,(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 87.)

(£.)

	Period	l.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
			UNEMP	LOTMENT	BENEFIT.				
1947-48			 60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1948-49			 23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949-50			 1,064,698		141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950-51			 25.324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,194	62,444
1951-52			 55,135	11,215	114,226	1,025	4,374	1,036	187,011
Quarter end	ed—								
March.	1952		 9,037	1,493	51,326	185	1,133	126	63,300
June.	11		 38,974		48,619	674	1,666	-502	97,824
Septembe	r "		 191,823		39,139	12,075	13,636	5,276	337,056
December					133,622	36,345	40,543	14,084	1,208,304
December	, ,,		 100,010	211,101	100,022	50,515	10,010	11,001	1,200,00
March,	1953		 999,964	286,892	260,570	53,416	40,728	12,260	1,653,830
			Ste	CKNESS B	ENEFIT.				
1947-48			302,987	209,128	103,521	79.110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948-49			 302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949 -50			 307,315	217,782	111.840	83.826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950-51		• •	 296,418	197.719	96,540	70.770	53,911	30,358	745,716
1951-52									709,887
1951-52			 262,244	181,117	123,075	70,482	48,691	24,278	109,001
Quarter end	ed-								
March.	1952		 59,215	45,958	32,810	15.043	12,525	5,322	170.878
June.	"		 68,589	44,335	23,977	17,077	11,060	5,876	170,914
Septembe	r		 66,660	51,537	21,324	18,338	11,304	7,944	177,107
December	, ,,		 145,765	79,254	59,945	31,416	23,797	13,365	353,542
	, ,,		20,100	,_51	00,020	32,220	,	20,000	000,012
March.	1953		 160,247	81,586	91,088	43,048	23,415	14.143	413,52

(a) In addition £56,518 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1947-48; £135,754 during 1948-49; £424,338 during 1949-50; £229,053 during 1950-51 and £110,759 during 1971-52. Amounts paid to migrants are included in years 1947-48 to 1951-52. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Note.—The Social Services Consolidation Act 1947—1952, provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is £2 10s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 10s. if under 18 years and £2 if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases £2 per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates are as from 27th September, 1952.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

	· Ni	amber of W at 30th	ar Pension June.	.8	Aver	age Fortnig te of Pensio	ghtly ons.	
Place of Payment and Year.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pen- sioners.	Expenditure during year.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
			195	1-52.				
New South Walesa Victoria Queensland . South Australia(b) Western Australia Tasmania United Kingdom Elsewhere	66,379 51,045 22,645 17,498 17,760 7,564 1,426 372	102,320 75,486 37,472 31,660 30,255 13,624 1,663 363	16,902 13,735 5,227 3,920 4,056 1,675 1,257 144	185,601 140,266 65,344 53,078 52,071 22,863 4,346 879	3 11 9 3 14 1 3 12 5 3 16 0 3 5 1 4 16 0 4 4 2 3 5 11	1 8 8 1 11 3 1 6 1 1 6 6 1 5 2 1 8 10 3 3 8 2 6 8	2 4 1 2 6 10 2 2 2 2 2 10 1 18 9 2 11 0 3 10 5 2 14 10	11,046,938 9,184,196 3,777,016 3,046,575 2,714,606 1,560,560 450,016 65,103
Total 1951-52	184,689	292,843	46,916	524,448	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845,013
1950-51 1949-50 1948-49 1947-48	180,831 174,544 166,116 158,773 77,151	274,653 249,554 227,441 210,435 144,571	47,143 47,158 46,558 46,393 27,571	502,627 471,256 440,115 415,601 249,293	3 6 4 2 10 4 2 8 0 2 1 7 1 19 10	1 9 1 1 4 2 1 4 9 1 2 11 0 16 6	2 2 6 1 13 10 1 13 6 1 10 1 1 3 8	26,191,718 20,864,179 18,754,499 16,262,778 7,819,289

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

		Number	of Pensions	Current at	30th June.			
State of Payment and Year.	Aged						Average Fort- nightly Rate of	Expendi- ture during
	Members of Forces.	Members of Forces.	Dependants.	Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.	Total.	Pensions.	year.
							£ s. d.	£
			19	951-52.				
New South Walesa Victoria : Queensland : South Australia(b) Western Australia	2,973 1,567 1,365 594 923 165	1,348 1,029 847 504 612 221	1,259 1,027 701 489 545 249	127 65 14 27 29 7	174 98 24 53 27 13	5,881 3,786 2,951 1,667 2,136 655	4 7 3 4 6 1 4 10 10 4 6 0 4 4 6 3 17 6	609,432 382,584 325,546 174,303 224,558 61,957
Total 1951-52	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778,380
1950-51 1949-50 1948-49 1947-48	7,456 7,448 7,070 6,610 3,397	4,492 4,608 4,613 4,660 3,393	3,911 3,598 3,699 3,791 4,667	279 299 271 271 619	374 385 365 358 1,032	16,512 16,338 16,018 15,690 13,108	3 13 11 3 7 6 3 7 11 2 19 3 1 5 10	1,507,258 1,431,687 1,328,955 1,238,112 407,127

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS. (Number.)

			Scho	olars.
State, &c., and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance
	STATE SCH	tools.		
	1951.			
New South Wales (a) Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania (c) Northern Territory (d)	2,525 2,035 1,565 694 507 325 5	13,602 9,424 5,976 3,524 2,568 1,602	398,899 247,361 (b) 159,767 90,747 72,646 39,651 1,158	349,766 219,135 142,705 82,588 66,865 35,722 1,022
Australia 1951	 7,656	36,735	1,010,229	897,803
1950 1949 1948 1947	 7,790 7,874 7,971 8,191	36,085 34,090 33,287 32,820	958,112 917,256 869,861 846,105	844,123 810,800 770,554 754,799
1939	 9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.(e)

	1	RIVATE SCHO	ours.(e)		
		1951.			
New South Wales (a) Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania (c) Northern Territory (d)		740 479 254 146 210 58 2	5,882 3,272 1,852 976 873 375	130,790 97,269 45,223 20,677 22,790 8,878 369	(f) 87,348 41,757 18,359 20,837 7,453 323
Australia 1951		1,889	13,241	325,996	292,956
1950 1949 1948 1947		1,870 1,843 1,835 1,850	12,909 12,526 12,408 12,496	309,673 293,306 281,354 280,543	275,562 264,164 251,092 257,430
1939		1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1951.

(c) Year ended 30th June, 1951.

(d) Year ended 30th June, 1951.

(e) Includes all schools not wholly under State control.

UNIVERSITIES.

	Teachin	ng Staff.	Students	Degrees	Total	Total
University and Year.	Full-time.	Part- time.	Enrolled.	Con- ferred.	Receipts (or Income).	Payments (or Expenditure).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
		1	951.			
Sydney	417	490	8,108	1.962	1,451,793	1,279,032
Melbourne	352	210	8,234	1,248	1,524,113	1,405,885
Queensland (Brisbane)	224	183	4,014	471	675,151	689,545
Adelaide	147	129	4,345	441	517,130	548,817
Western Australia (Perth)	90	40	1,728	259	493,205	430,563
Tasmania (Hobart)	64	13	554	117	240,924	215,657
N.S.W. University of						
Technology (Sydney)	196	409	4,127		606,608	586,716
New England University						
College (Armidale, N.S.W.)	43	25	228		153,578	139,292
Canberra University College	20	30	333	•••	57,558	56,914
Total 1951	1,553	1,529	31,671	4,498	5,720,060	5,352,421
1950	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1949	1,210	1.182	31,753	3,607	3,134,794	3,298,102
1948	1,219	1,028	32,453	2,863	2,830,177	2,869,093
1947	1,087	960	30,477	2,600	2,297,165	2,375,401
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

(a) These figures are as presented by each university on a receipts (or income) and payments (or expenditure) basis and are not suitable for the construction of a profit and loss statement or revenue account, or for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year. In several cases Government subsidies relating to expenditure made in earlier years have been included in revenue (e.g., in Melbourne a Commonwealth subsidy of £135,727 was received in 1951 in respect of earlier years).

NOTE.—In addition, the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. (a Post-graduate Research University) had in 1951, a teaching staff of 50, with 45 Special Research Scholars. In 1951, the receipts were £401,056 and expenditure, £442,038. (See footnote (a).)

POLICE AND PRISONS. (MTsomahom)

			(Number.)				
S	state, &c., and	Year.	Police.	Pr	Prisons.		risoners End of Period.
			1951.				
	l (a) cralia	itory	 4,527 2,879 2,455 (a) 1,055 872 420 61 57	(a) (b)	15 9 7 15 21 2 2	(a) (b)	2,070 1,048 472 316 342 142 52
Total	1951		 12,326		71		4 442
	1950 1949 1948 1947	 	 11,677 11,238 10,850 10,368		71 71 72 73		4,089 3,983 3,682 3,541
	1939		 9,536		74		3,336

⁽a) Year ended 30th June following. (b) Year ended 30th June, 1951.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

			St	aff.	In-	Revenue.	Expendi-
State, &c., and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Medi- cal.	Nurs-	patients Treated. (b)	(c)	ture.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
			1950	-51.			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Aust. Cap. Terr	255 98 131 60 94 25	18,536 10,128 8,237 3,374 4,015 1,943 184	3,360 1,569 545 449 296 182 23	9,065 5,186 4,356 1,762 1,781 834 71	362,665 170,554 168,412 57,401 72,089 32,599 3,998	12,300,550 8,217,966 4,968,074 2,236,725 2,450,364 1,102,356 163,941	12,201,348 8,428,215 5,982,730 2,277,939 2,432,510 1,096,090 163,618
Total 1950-51	664	46,417	6,424	23,055	867,718	31,439,976	32,582,450
1949-50 1948-49 1947-48 1946-47	648 624 612 604	45,559 44,515 43,473 42,601	5,917 5,471 5,336 5,199	22,235 21,245 20,153 18,411	823,395 730.009 719,956 703,488	24,943,591 19,465,458 17,392,541 13,943,952	26,205,194 20,661,275 17,805,479 14,096,849
1938–39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	6,341,618	6,351,055

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patients treated at public hospitals during 1950-51 were as follows:—New South Wales, 991,710; Victoria, 415,495; Queensland, 485,025; South Australia, 113,352; Western Australia, 105,698 (estimated); Tasmania. 84,427; Australian Capital Territory, 10,792; Australia, 2,206,499. (c) Excludes Loan Receipts and Expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

			Sta	iff.	Patients			
State and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.	at end of Year.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	
			1950	-51.				
New South Wales Victoria Queensland(a) South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	13 9 4 2 4 1	12,013 6,636 4,218 2,377 1,506 762	45 68 10 8 5 2	1,909 1,308 806 387 248 168	12,503 7,472 4,295 2,411 1,567 682	385,684 260,862 35,840 74,766 42,781 11,562	2,635,824 1,874,257 885,463 510,740 339,284 204,294	
Total 1950-51	33	27,512	138	4,826	28,930	811,495	6,449,862	
1949–50 1948–49 1947–48 1946–47	33 33 34 33	27,397 27,272 27,219 26,984	128 116 108 99	4,694 4,487 4,198 4,078	27,922 27,423 27,214 27,045	725,405 593,601 508,201 457,131	5,390,526 4,484,879 3,575,676 2,893,208	
1938–39	35	25,654	92	4,922	26,509	262,817	1,903,817	

(a) Includes the Epileptic Home.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(See Note on page 70.)
Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(2'000.)

					(£'000.)				
			Inter- minable Deposits		Deposits.	1	Notes in		Bills payable and all	Total
Period	d.		or Deposit Stock.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Circu- lation.	other Banks.	other Lia- bilities.	Lia- bilities.
			Com	MONWEALT	TH BANK	OF AUSTR	ALIA.(c)			
				51,074	13,214	64,288		1,503 2,724	4,022	69,813
1949-50 . 1950-51 .				62,530 89,234	14,775	77,305		2,724	6,557	86,586
1950-51 1951-52			::	90,595	19,405 20,093	108,639 110,688		3,014 2,644	7,950 8,524	119,603 121,856
				00,000	20,000	110,000		2,011	0,021	121,000
Quarter ended-										
March, 1 June,				92,055 91,121	18,630 19,674	110,685 110,795		2,513 3,166	8,797 9,637	121,995
September.	29	::		85,644	19,353	104,997		3,734	7,929	123,598 116,660
December,				92,907	22,135	115,042		3,897	8,335	127,274
March,	1953			100,125	24,481	124,606		3,851	9,490	
Month of-	050			00.40	00.000	449 490				
January, 1	903			93,487 99,936	23,986 24,516	117,473 124,452		3,716	10,137	131,326
February, March,				106,951	24,941	131,892		3,716 4,121	9,745 8,589	137,913 144,602
	,,							. 2,222	0,000	1 111,002
1099 90/a)			0.044			BANKS.		001	9.005	1 00/ 000
1938-39(e) . 1948-49 .		::	2,644 729	118,868 565,140	198,793 211,262	317,661 776,402	167 158	921 32,522	3,005 10,576	324,398 820,387
1949-50			729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501
1950-51 .			729	896,499	247,727	1,144,226			18,240	1,213,612
1951–52 .			729	963,524		1,201,741		61,527		1,279,125
Quarter ended-										
March, 1	952		729	992,352	236 164	1 228 516	158	62,750	14 540	1,306,693
June.			729	962,354	226,320	1,188,674	158	54,467	14 285	1 258 813
September,	99		610	962,354 847,831	214,859	1,228,516 1,188,674 1,062,690	158	54,467 24,021 11,190	12,016	1,099,495
December,	1953		172	895,082	215,324	1,110,406 1,221,028	158	11,190	15,542	1,099,495 1,137,468 1,238,744
March, 1 Month of—	1953		91	1,001,444	219,584	1,221,028	158	3,153	14,314	1,238,744
January, 1	953		162	952,908	218,666	1,171,574	158	3,443	12.657	1,187,994
			91	999,942	218,996	1,218,938	158		14,950	1,236,582
March,	"		21	1,051,483	221,089	1,272,572	158	3,570	15,335	1,291,656
				OTHER CI	HEQUE-PAY	VING BAND	KS.			
1948-49 .			20,559	18,385	7,336 10,080 12,421	25,721		357	776	47.413
1949-50 .			20,206	23,025	10,080	33,105		174	1.245	54,730
1950-51 .			20,056	31,947	12,421	44,368		194	1,594	66,212
1951–52 .			19,336	37,445	13,369	50,814		504	1,478	72,132
Quarter ended-	_									
Morah 1	1050	::	19,472	41,567	12,399	53,966		629	1,672	75,739
June,	. 59		19,341	37,436	16,190	53,626		830	590	
June, September, December	"		19,083 19,106	31,570	15,520 15,650	47,096		1,291 654	527 582	67,997
December, March,	1953		19,371	37,436 31,576 31,789 40,284	14,996	53,626 47,096 47,439 55,280	::	253	556	67,781 75,460
MODED OF-										10,100
January,	1953		19,212					307	569	
February, March,	"		19,406 19,497	41,111 42,808	14,945 15,247	56,056 58,055		209 242	452 646	
Medicity	39							244	040	78,440
					QUE-PAYIN	G BANKS.	(f)			
1948-49			21,288	634,599	231,812	866,411	158	34,382	15,374	937,613
1949–50 1950–51	•	::	20,935	1 017 680	279 553	1 207 233	158 158	36,125 53,467	21,120	1,098,817 1,399,427
1951-52(d)			20,065	771,142 1,017,680 1,091,564	271,679	866,411 1,020,474 1,297,233 1,363,243	158	64,675	24,972	1,473,113
Quarter ended- March, 19	259		20 201	1 195 074	967 109	1 202 167	158	85 900	95,000	1 504 497
June.			20,201	1,125,974 1,090,911		1,393,167 1,353,095		65,892 58,463	24,519	1,504,427 1,456,298
September,	"	::	19,693	965,051	249,732	1,214,783	158	29,046	20,472	1,284,152
December,	11		19,278	1,019,778	253,109	1,272,887	158	15,741	24,459	1,332,523
September, December, March, 1	953		19,462	1,141,853	259,061	1,400,914	158	7,257	24,360	1,452,151
							450			
January, 1	993		19,374	1,083,328	258 457	1,340,775 1,399,446 1,462,519	158 158	7,466	23,363	1,391,136
February, March,	33	::	19.518	1.201.242	261.277	1.462.519	158	6,370 7,933	24 570	1,450,618 1,514,698
andi Ulij	33		10,010	1,201,212	201,211	2,202,010	1001	1,000	22,010	1,011,000

⁽a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) General Banking Division only—See Note, page 70. (d) Previously "Nine Trading Banks". (e) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (f) Includes General Banking Division only of the Commonwealth Bank—see Note, page 70.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued. (See Note on page 70.)

Average Assets within Australia.(a) (£'000.)

Period.		Cash and Cash	Special Account with	Balances with other	Australia	an Public	Other Securi-	Loans, Ad- vances	Allother	
		Balan- ces.(b)	C'w'lth Bank.	Banks.	Treasury Bills.	Other.	ties.	and Bills Dis- counted.	Assets.	Assets.
				VEALTH B	ANK OF A	USTRALIA	.(d)			
1948–49 1949–50		6,082		392 512		34,138		31,816	1,903	74,33
1950–51 1951–52	::	6,166 7,176 6,581	::	820 994	24,049 26,392	35,353 26,868 13,274	2	45,308 62,491 76,407	1,877 2,348 3,230	91,17 123,75 126,88
Quarter ended— March, 1952		6,498		799	23,385	11,852		81,160	3 340	197.09
June.		6,662 27,225 23,757		1,447	22,071	20,303	9	74,582	3,340 3,652	127,03 128,72 122,80
December, ,,		23,757		1,240 1,862	4,569 9,031	24,616 36,051	36 66	61,278 58,572	3,837 3,944	122,80 133,28
March, 1953 Month of		29,952		1,558	9,031 22,600	26,969	82	60,847	3,793	145,80
January, 1953		23,625		1,529		33,468	66	62,790 61,612	3,710 3,814	139,73
February, ,, March, ,,	::	31,282 34,948	::	1,587 1,559	20,550 32,700	25,844 21,594	90 89	61,612 58,140	3,814 3,857	139,73 144,77 152,88
			PRI	VATE TRA	ADING BA	NKS.(e)		- 0,220	0,001	102,00
1938–39(f) 1948–49		33,597 48,016		3,938 14,267 17,683 23,761	21,533		742 536	288,109	9,421	377,07
1949-50		51,960	377,006	17,683	22,111 26,502	83,813	536	368,582 403,890 479,322	20,213 18,272	858,05 979,66
1950-51		59,333 60,589	500,317 465,991	23,761 29,140	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,97
		00,000	400,991	29,140	32,402	68,416	1,124	621,435	33,151	1,312,24
Quarter ended— March, 1952		65,681	461.380	29,954	34.192	62.555	1 071	651,372	40 714	1,346,91
		60,056	461,380 380,484 198,649	28,910	38,116	63,157	1,071 1,294	677,451	39,437	1,288,90
September, ,,	::	66,634 74,300	198,649 159,296	20,550 23,435	34,192 38,116 57,442 116,615	65,444	1,559	677,451 691,230	30,125	1,131,63
December, March, 1953		87,604	196,586	22,365	185,729	62,555 63,157 65,444 71,563 96,304	1,559 2,120 2,999	656,982 604,663	29,014	1,288,90 1,131,63 1,133,92 1,225,478
Month of— January, 1953		91,878	167,503	20,358	157,813	91.259	3,225	615,960		1,177,270
February, ,,	::	89,263 81,672	193,628 228,628	23,231	188,375 211,000	96,541 101,111	2,977 2,794	604,108 593,922	29,199	1,227,322
march, ,,		01,072		Value of the second control of the	E-PAYING		2,104	999,9221	29,209	1,271,842
			1 000			1	1			
948-49		4.172		7.4371	1 879	13 676	167	30 783	(g)	85 180
	::	4,172 4,039	1,260 2,626	1,437 1,188	1,872 1,048	13,676 13,135	167 225	39,783 46,236	(g) 2,793 3,890	72,387
949-50 950-51		4,039 4,852	2,626 3,271	1,188 1,760	1,048 3,087	13,135 12,375	225 185	46,236 56,604	(g) 2,793 3,890 4,613 5,423	72,387 86,747
949-50 950-51 951-52	::	4,039	2,626	1,188	1,048	13,676 13,135 12,375 14,880	2251	46,236	(g) 2,793 3,890 4,613 5,423	72,387 86,747
1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952	::	4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144	2,626 3,271 2,612	1,188 1,760 1,800	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712	13,135 12,375 14,880	225 185 111	46,236 56,604 61,816	4,613 5,423 5,943	72,387 86,747 94,671
949-50 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, ,,		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132	1,188 1,760 1,800	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660	225 185 111 105 127	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515	72,387 86,747 94,671
949-50 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, ,,		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132 1,344 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962	225 185 111 105 127 130 127	46,236 56,604 61,816	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812	72,387 86,747 94,671 98,827 97,047 90,486
949-50 951-51 951-52 Quarter ended——————————————————————————————————		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132 1,344	1,188 1,760 1,800	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638	225 185 111 105 127 130	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515	72,387 86,747 94,671 98,827 97,047 90,486 90,687
949-60 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, "September, "December, "December, "March, 1953 40nth of—January, 1953		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132 1,344 1,092 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550 2,124	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490 6,673 3,090	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,397 13,403	225 185 111 105 127 130 127 124	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376	72,387 86,747 94,671 98,827 97,047 90,486 90,687 98,041 93,491
949-50 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, " September, " December, " March, 1953 Month of— January, 1953 Rebruary, "		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,128	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132 1,344 1,092 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490 6,673 3,090 7,490	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,397 13,403 13,390	225 185 111 105 127 130 127 124 125 124	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376	72,386 86,747 94,671 98,827 97,047 90,486 90,687 98,041 93,491
949-50 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, "September, "December, "March, 1953 Inth of—January, 1953 Rebruary, "Sebruary, "		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148 5,954 7,268	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132 1,344 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550 2,124 2,584 2,941	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490 6,673 3,090 7,490 9,440 4YING BA	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,397 13,403 13,390 13,397 NKS.(h)	225 185 111 105 127 130 127 124	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214	72,386 86,747 94,671 98,827 97,047 90,486 90,687 98,041 93,491
949-60 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, "September, "December, "Decem		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148 5,954 7,268	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132 1,344 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550 2,124 2,584 2,941 CHEQUE-P.	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490 6,673 3,090 7,490 9,440 4YING BA	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,397 13,403 13,390 13,397 NKS.(h)	225 185 111 105 127 130 127 124 125 124 123	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133 63,627 63,843	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376 4,293 3,973	72,38° 86,74° 94,67° 98,82° 97,04° 90,68° 98,04° 93,49° 98,55° 102,07°
949-50 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, " September, " December, " March, 1953 Month of— January, 1953 Rebruary, " March, ","		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148 5,954 7,268	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132 1,344 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550 2,124 2,584 2,941 CHEQUE-P.	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490 6,673 3,090 7,490 9,440 4YING BA	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,397 13,403 13,390 13,397 NKS.(h)	225 185 111 105 127 130 127 124 125 124 123	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133 63,627 63,843	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376 4,293 3,973	997,547
949-60 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, "September, "December, "December, 1953 (onth of— January, 1953 Kebruary, "March, " 948-49 949-50 950-51		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148 5,954	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132 1,344 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550 2,124 2,584 2,941	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490 6,673 3,090 7,490 9,440	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,397 13,403 13,390 13,397	225 185 111 105 127 130 127 124 125 124 123	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133 63,627 63,843	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376 4,293 3,973 24,909 24,039 J 25,949 J	72,38' 86,74' 94,67' 98,82' 97,04' 90,48' 90,68' 98,04' 98,554 102,07'
949-50 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, "September, "December, "Indiana 1953 March, 1953 Month of— January, 1953 Kebruary, "March, "Indiana 1953 March,		4,039 4,852 5,104 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148 5,954 7,268	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132 1,344 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 379,632 503,588 468,603	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550 2,124 2,584 2,584 16,096 19,383 26,341 31,934	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490 6,673 3,090 7,490 9,440 4YING BA 23,983 29,512 64,023 61,719	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,397 13,397 13,397 NKS.(h) 109,269 132,301 129,487	225 185 111 105 127 130 127 124 125 124 123	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133 63,627 63,843 440,181 495,434 598,417	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376 4,293 3,973 24,909 24,039 J 25,949 J	72,38 86,74 94,67 98,82 97,04 90,48 90,68 93,94 98,55 102,07
949-50 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, September, " December, " March, 1953 Konth of— January, 1953 February, " March, " 948-49 949-50 950-51 951-52 puarter ended— Harch, 1952		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148 5,954 7,268 58,270 62,105 72,274	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,182 1,344 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550 2,124 2,584 2,941 CHEQUE-P 16,096 19,383 26,341 31,934	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490 6,673 3,090 9,440 AVING BA 22,983 29,512 64,023 61,719	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,688 13,962 13,397 13,403 13,390 13,397 NRS.(A) 109,269 132,301 129,487 96,570 89,152	225 185 111 105 127 130 127 124 125 124 123 909 761 1,311 1,237	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133 63,627 63,827 63,844 40,181 495,434 598,417 759,658	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376 4,293 3,973 24,099 24,099 24,099 141,804 149,997	72,38' 86,74' 94,67' 98,82' 97,04' 90,48 90,68' 98,04' 93,49' 98,55' 102,07' 997,54' 1,143,22' 1,420,47' 1,533,79' 1,572,78'
949-50 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, September, " December, " March, 1953 Konth of— January, 1953 February, " March, " 948-49 949-50 950-51 951-52 puarter ended— Harch, 1952		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148 5,954 7,268 58,270 62,105 72,274	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,182 1,344 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550 2,124 2,584 2,941 CHEQUE-P 16,096 19,383 26,341 31,934	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490 6,673 3,090 7,490 9,440 AYING BA 23,983 29,512 64,023 61,719 62,289 63,372	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,390 13,390 109,269 132,301 109,269 132,301 129,487 96,570	225 185 185 111 105 127 130 127 124 125 124 123 909 761 1,311 1,237	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133 63,627 63,843 440,181 495,494 598,417 759,658	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376 4,293 3,973 24,009 24,039 1,25,949 1,41,804 1,40,97 1,48,604 1,48,604	72,38' 86,74' 94,67' 98,82' 97,04' 90,488 90,68' 98,04' 98,55' 102,07' 997,54' 1,143,22' 1,143,23' 1,572,788 514 675
949-50 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, September, " December, " March, 1953 Month of— January, 1953 February, " March, ", " 948-49 949-50 930-51 991-52 Parter ended— March, 1952		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148 5,954 7,268 58,270 62,105 72,274	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,182 1,344 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550 2,124 2,584 2,941 CHEQUE-P 16,096 19,383 26,341 31,934	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 3,185 490 6,673 3,090 7,490 9,440 4VING BA 23,983 29,512 64,023 61,719 62,289 62,329 126,136	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,397 13,403 13,390 132,391 129,487 96,570 89,122 98,120 104,698 121,576	225 185 185 111 105 127 130 127 124 125 124 123 123 1,311 1,237 1,176 1,480 1,725 2,313	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133 63,627 63,843 440,1811 495,434 795,658 795,434 817,039 817,943 781,830	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376 4,293 3,973 24,099 24,039 124,039 14,804 14,804 137,774 137,139 17,139	72,38' 86,74' 94,67' 94,67' 94,67' 99,04' 90,48' 90,48' 98,55' 102,07' 997,54' 1,143,22' 1,420,47' 1,533,79! 1,572,78(1,514,678,344,92(1,344,92(1,357,89) 1,357,89' 1,557,89' 1,
949-50 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, 1953 Harch, 1952 Harch, 1952 June, 1952		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148 5,954 7,268 58,270 62,105 72,274	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,132 1,344 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 379,632 503,588 468,603	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,550 2,124 2,584 2,584 16,096 19,383 26,341 31,934	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 318 490 6,673 3,090 9,440 4YING BA 23,983 61,719 62,289 63,372 62,329	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,390 13,390 109,269 132,301 109,269 132,301 129,487 96,570	225 185 185 111 105 127 130 127 124 125 124 123 909 761 1,311 1,237	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133 63,627 63,843 440,181 495,434 598,417 759,658 817,943	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376 4,293 3,973 24,099 24,039 124,039 14,804 14,804 137,774 137,139 17,139	72,38' 86,74' 94,67' 94,67' 94,67' 97,04' 90,48' 90,68' 98,041 93,491 93,555 102,07' 997,547',143,222',420,477',533,799' 1,572,786',514,678',344,920',357',897',357',357',357',357',357',357',357',35
949-60 950-51 951-52 Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, "September, "December, "Jens and the light of l		4,039 4,852 5,104 6,144 4,707 3,019 3,116 6,123 5,148 5,954 7,268 58,270 62,105 72,274	2,626 3,271 2,612 2,448 2,182 1,344 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092 1,092	1,188 1,760 1,800 1,828 1,715 1,790 1,993 2,584	1,048 3,087 2,925 4,712 3,185 3,185 490 6,673 3,090 7,490 9,440 4VING BA 23,983 29,512 64,023 61,719 62,289 62,329 126,136	13,135 12,375 14,880 14,745 14,660 14,638 13,962 13,403 13,390 132,391 109,269 132,301 129,487 96,570 89,152 98,120 104,698 121,576 136,670 138,130	225 185 185 111 105 127 130 127 124 125 124 123 123 1,311 1,237 1,176 1,480 1,725 2,313	46,236 56,604 61,816 62,902 65,006 65,435 66,326 63,868 64,133 63,627 63,843 440,1811 495,434 795,658 795,434 817,039 817,943 781,830	4,613 5,423 5,943 5,515 3,812 3,581 4,214 4,376 4,293 3,973 24,099 24,039 1,255 44,804 1,804 1,877 41,804 1,37,774 1,37,139 1,7,274 1,7,274 1,7,274 1,7,276 1,	72,387 86,747 94,671 98,827 97,047 90,687 98,041 93,491 98,554 102,077

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Coin, bullion Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) General Banking Division only. See Note, page 70. (e) Previously "Nine Trading Banks". (f) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia deposit with State Treasury. (h) Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank—See Note on page 70.

Note.—In issues of this publication from December, 1948 to March, 1952, liabilities and assets of the Commonwealth Bank shown on the two preceding pages related to the combined business of the General Banking Division and the Rural Crelits, Mortrage Bunk and Industrial Finance Departments. In subsequent issues the General Banking Division only is represented in the series on pages 68 and 69.

A change in the asset structure of the General Banking Division was made between March and July, 1952.

During this period certain loans to building societies and crelit formier loans for housing were transferred from the General Banking Division to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in exchange for Government Securities. The reduction in these loans (held by the General Banking Division) over this period was approximately £21,000,000.

In addition, at the end of June, 1952, the General Banking Division opened, in the books of the Central Bank, a deposit account with a balance approximating the amount that would be required if it were subject to special account provisions of the Banking Act 1945—3. This represents a change in the form of liquid assets which were previously held predominantly in Treasury Bills. The amount of this deposit on the 30th June, 1952, was £22,000,000.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

			No	tes on Issu	θ.	Special	Other	Other Lia- bilities	Gold	Govern- ment and Other Securi-
Period.			Held by-		Total.	Accounts of Trading Banks.	Deposits of Trading Banks.	(excluding Capital and Reserve	and Balances Held Abroad.	ties (includ- ing Trea- sury
			Banks.	Public.				Funds).		Bills.)
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52			24,912 27,926 32,725 38,087	178,649 194,272 219,045 255,552	203,561 222,198 251.770 293,639	323,930 379,632 503,248 468,800	29,764 30,661 34 696 31,112	174,647 200,345 238,230 270,937	336,175 434,018 596,276 470,644	356,260 348,965 366,570 503,089
June, September, December	1050		39,828 38,006 36,195 37,279 37,614	258,162 264,215 269,281 280,870 284,096	297,990 302,221 305,476 318,149 321,710	463,828 382,847 199,993 160,387 197,678	35,188 29,179 36,352 43,202 59,201	264,075 258,875 270,636 278,477 287,202	349,332 309,377 293,195 318,111 390,593	618,630 542,092 460,706 446,802 395,116
Month of— January, February, March,	1953	::	40,733 36,339 35,768	283,122 282,954 286,212	323,855 319,293 321,980	168,595 194,720 229,720	59,102 62,002 56,499	280,327 288,020 293,260	366,588 393,197 411,993	418,851 388,624 377,874

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS-AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Pe	riod.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52	::		83,082 104,876 145,110 156,603	74,267 97,758 134,925 142,358	24,365 29,482 39,011 41,516	15,481 19,326 26,844 30,791	10,696 13,744 19,250 21,810	4.699 5,605 7,370 8,856	205 265 373 471	212,795 271,056 372,883 402,405
Quarter end March, June, September December March,	1952 r, ",	::	150,836 155,635 141,345 162,266 147,707	142,231 140,134 121,286 134,797 132,118	37,865 41,907 41,547 45,599 41,186	31,440 31,740 28,138 29,225 30,716	23,720 21,947 19,379 22,714 24,145	8,746 9,515 8,624 8,646 8,326	456 516 521 538 588	395,294 401,394 360,840 403,785 384,786
Month of— January, February March,	1953		124,590 156,152 162,379	118,404 136,986 140 965	36,309 41,821 45,429	25,844 33,984 32,320	24,329 24,876 23,231	6,597 8,567 9,812	683 545 538	336,756 402,931 414,674

⁽a) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945-53.

SAVINGS BANKS-DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
		ALI	L SAVINGS	BANKS.(a)				
87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
244,483 258,874 284,467 304,532	239,246 257,121 281,779 300,832	87,442 92,201 98,840 102,661	81,176 87,695 97,849 103,726	37.535 39,612 44,672 47,171	22,413 24,272 27,155 30,119	726 859 965 1,036	1,211 1,451 1,717 1,821	714,232 762,085 837,444 891,898
297,713 304,532 310,002 312,255	294,814 300,832 306,793 309,355	100,489 102,661 104,985 106,917	102,404 103,726 106,002 107,263	46,261 47,171 48,375 48,618	29,393 30,119 30,749 30,882	997 1,036 1,078 1,063	1,785 1,821 1,970 2,030	873,856 891,898 909,954 9 18,383
311,847 312,705 313,791	309,802 311,013 311,663	106,102 106,080 106,374	107,741 109,150 110,113	48,518 48,365 48,601	30,992 31,296 31,358	1,057 1,054 1,064	2,038 2,054 2,079	918,097 921,717 925,043
		Common	WEALTH SA	VINGS BA	NK.			
87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
244,483 258,874 284,467 304,532	51,887 58,441 68,092 76,485	87,442 92,201 98,840 102,661	14,587 16,657 20,203 22,502	37,535 39,612 44,672 47,171	8,362 9,144 10,497 11,406	726 859 965 1,036	1,211 1,451 1,717 1,821	446,233 477.239 529.453 567,614
297,713 304,532 310,002 312,255	74,247 76,485 79,057 80,480	100,489 102,661 104,985 106,917	22,020 22,502 23,351 23,861	46,261 47,171 48,375 48,618	11,067 11,406 11,506 11,568	997 1,036 1,078 1,063	1,785 1,821 1,970 2,030	554,579 567,614 580,324 586,792
311,847 312,705 313,791	80,931 81,586 82,107	106,102 106,080 106,374	23,994 24,314 24,499	48,518 48,365 48,601	11,627 11,693 11,684	1,057 1,054 1,064	2,038 2,054 2,079	586,114 587,851 590,199
	87,474 244,483 258,874 284,467 304,532 310,002 312,255 311,877 312,705 313,791 87,474 244,483 258,874 284,467 304,532 310,002 312,255 311,847 312,705	87,474 80,461 244,483 239,246 258,874 257,121 284,467 281,779 304,532 300,832 297,713 294,814 304,532 300,832 310,002 306,793 312,255 309,355 311,847 309,802 312,705 311,013 313,791 311,663 87,474 11,242 244,483 51,887 258,874 68,092 304,532 76,485 297,713 74,247 304,532 76,485 310,002 79,057 312,255 80,480 311,847 80,931 312,705 81,586	ALI 87,474 80,461 29,045 244,483 239,246 87,442 255,874 257,121 92,201 284,467 281,779 98,840 304,532 300,832 102,661 310,002 306,793 104,985 312,255 309,355 106,917 311,847 309,802 106,102 313,791 311,663 106,374 **Common Common Commo	ALL SAVINGS 87,474 80,461 29,045 27,397 244,483 239,246 87,442 81.176 258,874 257,121 92,201 87,695 284,467 281,779 98,840 97,849 304,532 300,832 102,661 103,726 310,002 306,793 104,985 106,002 312,255 309,355 106,102 107,741 312,705 311,013 106,080 109,150 313,791 311,663 106,374 110,113 **Commonwealth Sa** **Commonwe	ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a) 87,474 80,461 29,045 27,397 12,396 244,483 239,246 87,442 81.176 37.535 258,874 257,121 92,201 87,695 39,612 284,467 281,779 98,840 97,849 44,672 304,532 300,832 102,661 103,726 47,171 297,713 294,814 100,489 102,404 46,261 304,532 300,832 102,661 103,726 47,171 310,002 306,793 104,985 106,002 48,375 312,255 309,355 106,917 107,263 48,618 311,847 309,802 106,102 107,741 48,518 312,705 311,013 106,080 109,150 48,365 313,791 311,663 106,374 110,113 48,601 **Commonwealth Savings Bailers Savings Bailers Savings Bailers Savings Bailers Savings Bailers B	## AIL SAVINGS BANKS.(a) ## S7,474	## AIL SAVINGS BANKS.(a) ## S7,474	N.S.W. Vic. Q'land. S. Aust. W. Aust. Tas. N. Terr. Cap. Terr.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of March, 1953, was £37,008,000.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

	Denomination.			27th March, 1939.	29th March, 1950.	28th March, 1951.	26th March, 1952.	28th January, 1953.	25th February, 1953.	25th March, 1953.
10s. £1		::	::	4,112 20,994	8,551 65,649	9,202 70,623	9,440 68,398	9,678 68,269	9,634 67,290	9,719 67,855
£5				11,496	91,527	114,371	136,623	153,261	152,268	154,512
£10				5,094	58,985	75,624	82,218	89,407	89,233	90,238
£20				109	8	7	7	6	6	6
£50				1,254	68	64	59	54	54	54
£100				2,241	76	67	62	60	60	60
£1,000				2,230	199	313	664	433	373	474
		Held by	banks public	14,821 32,709	27,623 197,440	35,775 234,496	36,392 261,079	37,288 283,880	34,692 284,226	35,550 287.368
		Total		47,530	225,063	270,271	297,471	321,168	318,918	322,918

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st MARCH, 1953.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
General Banking Division—			
Overdraft—General	434	1.8.52	41
Local Government Authorities	41/2	1.8.52	4
Housing Loans (Crédit Foncier)	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	37/8
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaran-			
teed Loans	33	1.8.52	31
—Other	4	1.8.52	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	41/2	1.8.52	4
over 20 years	45	1.8.52	418
Industrial Finance Department Overdraft	43	1.8.52	44
Commonwealth Savings Bank-Loans to Local			
Government Authorities	45	27.8.52	41
Trading Banks Overdraft (Maximum Rate)	5	1.8.52	41/2
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	5	1.8.52	41/2
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	41/2	25.11.52	33
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	3
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks-			
3 months	1	29.7.52	1 2
6 months	11/4	29.7.52	3
12 months	11/2	29.7.52	1
24 months—		1	
First £10,000	13	29.7.52	11/2
Amount in excess of £10,000	$1\frac{1}{2}$	29.7.52	1
Savings Bank-Deposits other than Fixed De-			
posits-			
On first £500—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	2
State Savings Bank of Victoria	21/4	1.8.52	2
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Laun-			
ceston (a)	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	21
Savings Bank of South Australia	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	21
On amounts in excess of £500, but not exceeding			
£1.000(b)			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	14	1.8.52	1
State Savings Bank of Victoria	14	1.8.52	1
Savings Bank of South Australia	11/2	1.8.52	11/4

⁽a) Interest is not paid on amounts in excess of £450. (b) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,000 except on deposits in Friendly and other Society Accounts.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS. (Per Cent.)

Danied		Inte	Trading erest on F	Banks— ixed Depo	sits.	C'wealth. Savings Bank.	Treasury Bills	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Regis- tered
Period.		3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	Deposits (Maxi- mum Rate of Interest).	(Discount Rates).	Short-dated 2 Years.	Long- dated 12 Years. (a)	in New South Wales —Urban Securities. (b)
1938-39		2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.00	1.75	(e) 3.67	(c) 3.84	5.5
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52		0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50	0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	(d) 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00	1.00 0.96 0.75 0.75 0.75	2.34 2.07 1.95 1.99 2.05	3.16 3.12 3.13 3.21 3.95	4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4
Month of— March, June, September, December,	1952	0.50 0.50 1.00 1.00	0.75 0.75 1.25 1.25	1.00 1.00 1.50 1.50	1.50 1.50 1.75 1.75	2.00 2.00 2.25 2.25	0.75 0.75 1.00 1.00	2.00 2.21 2.94 3.23	3.81 4.62 4.61 4.53	4.4 4.4 4.5 4.7
January, February, March,	1953	1.00 1.00 1.00	1.25 1.25 1.25	1.50 1.50 1.50	1.75 1.75 1.75	2.25 2.25 2.25	1.00 1.00 1.00	3.15 3.16 3.20	4.46 4.53 4.57	4.8 4.8 4.8

(a) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month.

(b) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

(c) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity.

(d) From December, 1945 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.50 per cent.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

					10.000					
Cou	ntry		Basis of Quotation	on.	1938–39.	1949–50.	1950–51.	1951–52.	March, 1952.	March, 1953.
United Kingo South Africa New Zealand Fiji United State		 America	£A. to £100 Eng. £A. to £100 S.A. £A. to £100 N.Z. £A. to £100 F. Dollars to £A.1		125.50 125.55 100.59 113.00 3.76	125.50 125.63 124.54 113.00 2.44	125.50 125.63 124.54 113.00 2.23	125.50 125.70 124.54 113.00 2.22	125.50 125.79 124.54 113.00 2.22	125.50 125.79 124.54 113.00 2.24
Canada Belgium Denmark France Holland		::	Dollars to £A.1 Francs to £A.1 Kroner to £A.1 Francs to £A.1 Florins to £A.1		3.78 110.94 17.78 141.21 6.94	2.62 121.26 15.29 797.23 8.43	2.37 110.71 15.29 776.50 8.43	2.27 110.57 15.29 776.08 8.40	2.22 110.41 15.30 780.83 8.37	2.20 111.04 15.30 783.27 8.37
Java Philippines Norway -Noumea Sweden		::	Guilders to £A.1 Pesos to £A.1 Kroner to £A.1 Francs to £A.1 Kronor to £A.1	::	6.94 7.53 15.80 (b) 15.41	8.44 4.89 15.82 145.64 11.47	(a) 4.44 15.82 141.75 11.47	(a) 4.43 15.82 140.84 11.47	(a) 4.41 15.82 140.65 11.48	(a) 4.42 15.82 138.94 11.56
Switzerland Hong Kong India Pakistan	::	:: ::	Francs to £A.1 Pence Aust. to 1 D Pence Aust. to 1 R Pence Aust. to 1 R	upee	16.59 18.88 22.60 (c)	10.61 18.83 22.77 32.02	9.71 18.90 22.77 32.69	9.70 18.79 22.77 32.69	9.69 18.92 22.77 32.69	9.68 18.65 22.77 32.69
Ceylon Singapore			Pence Aust. to 1 R Pence Aust. to 1 D		(d) 35.22	22.77 35.44	22.77 35.54	22.81 35.53	22.81 35.55	22.81 35.42

 ⁽a) Quotations suspended.
 (b) Not available.
 (c) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947.
 Previously part of India.
 (d) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1948.
 Quotations previously same as India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

				New P	Policies Is	sued.		Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)				
Period.		Ordi: Depart				estrial rtment.		nary tment.	Industrial Department.		Total	
			No.	Sum As- sured.	Sum As-		Sum As- sured.	No.	Sum As- sured.	No. Sum As- sured.		Sum As- sured.
1939			135,511	£'000. 46,635	385,498	£'000. 18,542	£'000. 65,177	76,917	£'000. 24,094	262,096	£'000. 12,132	£'000. 36,226
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52			246,455	127,423 146,918 182,475 221,572	299,992 272 561	29,492 30,104 29,072 33,804	177,022	92,783 99,469 108,733 110,274	39,863 45,793 51,827 59,272	227,525 221,826	14,514 15,522 15,779 16,641	54,377 61,315 67.606 75,913
Quarter en March, June. Septemb Decemb March,	195 ber, ,,		54,218 70,235 83,328 73,147 54,623	56,473	73,233	7,365 9,117 9,898 8,419 7,500	65,590 72,808		16,225 17,232 16,488	58,730 61,333 66,149	4,302 4,268 4,397 5,025 4,967	21,629
Month of- January Februar March,	, 1953		14,661 17,487 22,475		21,985	1,023 2,767 3,710	11,965 16,567 21,019	9,585	5,162	17,207	1,387	6,549

⁽a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted. (£'000.)

		Premiums.(a)		Clai	ms, &c., Paid.	(b)		
Period.	Ordinary Depart- ment.	Industrial Depart- ment.	epart- Total. Depart		Industrial Depart- ment.	Total.	New Loans Granted.(e)	
1939	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(d)	
1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52	30,475 34,525 38,517 43,817	11,598 12,034 12,523 13,224	42,073 46,559 51,040 57,041	13,339 14,687 15,715 17,287	5,964 6,149 5,896 6,558	19,303 20,836 21,611 23,845	17,707 33,334 46,714 47,555	
Quarter ended— March, 1952 June, ,, September, ,, December, ,, March, 1953	10,144 12,085 12,739 12,459 11,272	3,013 3,335 3,522 3,613 3,179	13,157 15,420 16,261 16,072 14,451	4,160 4,484 5,072 4,767 4,247	1,568 1,738 1,932 1,853 1,724	5,728 6,222 7,004 6,620 5,971	9,765 10,445 8,802 10,394 7,067	
Month of Jacuary, 1953 February, ", March, ",	3,661 3,472 4,139	806 1,117 1,256	4,467 4,589 5,395	1,164 1,398 1,685	466 593 665	1,630 1,991 2,350	2,252 2,355 2,460	

⁽a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Excludes advances of premiums. (d) Not available.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication. OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES. AUSTRALIA.

			Entra	inces.			Clear	ances.	
Year.		With	n Cargo.		h Cargo a Ballast.	With	n Cargo.		h Cargo n Ballast.
		No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1938–39		1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1947-48		1.118	4,828	1,470	6,083	1,222	4,707	1,479	5,845
1948-49		1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949-50		1,726	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,480	6,209	1,965	8,662
1950-51		1.769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8.707
1951-52		1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252
Six months en	ded-								
December.	1951	963	4,343	1,040	4,559	704	3 083	1,019	4,529
December,	1952	796	3,776	952	4,237	764	3,215	1,034	4,540

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.

Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

		Disch	arged.			Ship	ped.	
State or Territory.	Inter	state.	Ove	rsea.	Inter	state.	Ove	rsea.
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure ment.
	SI	x Months	ENDED D	ECEMBER,	1951.			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Total	 1,684 1.137 170 749 148 193 12	182 139 170 108 144 175 	1,490 1,572 464 607 671 89 19	891 895 200 236 151 40 	1,690 228 277 1,445 55 170 3	211 164 62 100 41 120 	520 503 325 440 534 19 	194 185 52 52 53 12
	Sı	x Months	ENDED D	ECEMBER	1952.			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory	 2,114 1,325 152 910 139 248 17	153 88 147 121 140 113	1,144 1,330 395 558 623 109 16	353 290 84 108 57 38	1,958 221 390 1,567 205 210 2	175 119 48 106 52 110	424 476 528 563 520 46	233 256 68 65 72 29
Total	 4,905	762	4,175	930	4,553	610	2,557	723
Total—1951–52 ,, 1950–51 ,, 1949–50 ,, 1948–49	 7,972 6,980 6,447 6,690	1,638 1,612 1,520 1,451	9,727 9,084 7,686 5,849	4,682 3,989 3,576 2,572	7,697 6,723 6,419 6,230	1,325 1,326 1,207 1,173	4,487 5,405 5,061 5,423	1,231 1,295 1,388 1,366
,, 1938–39	 7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1953.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

	(1 1011				, april 2 0000,
FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL O				NIMALS-	CZC Od IIV
Butter (Refrigerator)					{7s. 9d. U.K.} per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)					I skd. per ib.
Eggs (in shell) Meats—					230s. per ton measurement.
Preserved by Cold P.	rocess (Ref	rigerat	or)—		
					132d. per lb.
Lamb					Z § d. " "
Dabbits and Here					180s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in ting	o				197s. 6d. ,, ,,
Sausage Casings (dri	ed)cases				1558. ,, ,,
	casks				155s. ,, ,, ,,
Milk and Cream (conde	ensed)				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABL	E ORIGIN-	-			
Sugar (Refined)					247s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams					122s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jams Jellies					
Fruits, Fresh (Refriger	otor)				122s. 6d. ,, ,,
Annles	401)—				9s. 7d. per bushel case.
Apples Oranges					9s. 7d. ,, ,, ,,
Grain and Pulse, unpre Wheat—	pared—				
Rulk					110s. per ton weight.
Bagged					122s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Bulk Bagged Barley Oats Maize					125s. ,, ,, ,,
Oats					125s. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
Maize					130s. ,, ,, ,,
Grain and Puise, prepa	reu-				
Flour, Wheaten			::		125s. ,, ,, ,, 145s. ,, ,,
Bran					145s. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
Pice (clean husked)				• • •	137s. 6d. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
Pollard Rice (clean, husked)					,, ,, ,,
Wine					155s, per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAIN	LY MANUE	ACTUR	ED), NOT	FOODSTU	FF9
Hides and Skins-					
Calf					1 32 d. per lb.
Sheep					1 37 d. ,, ,,
Rabbit			::		3åd. ,, ,,
Other		::			074. ,, ,,
Sheep Rabbit Other Pearl-shell Wool— Greasy Scoured and Washed Tops					155s. per ton measurement.
Greasy					2.57d. per lb. less 7%. 3.24d. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
Greasy Scoured and Washed	1				3.24d. ,, ,,
Tops					3.083d, per lb. (net).
	No There				
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES	TUD LIRKE				455-
Compressed Fodder					1558. per ton weight.
Compressed Fodder Bark, Tanning Copra					155s ,, ,, ,,
Copra					155s, per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)					155s. per ton weight 155s. " " " 252s. 6d. ", ", " 155s. per ton measurement 23 d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES AND N	IANUFACTU	RED F	IBRES—		
Apparel and Attire (E	Effects)				242s. 6d. per ton measurement
Apparel and Attire (E Binder Twine			••		272s. 6d. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS AND WAXES-					
Oils—					155s. per ton measurement.
Eucalyptus					175s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined					1758. ,, ,, ,,
Lunon, omonius					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES					155s. per ton measurement.
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Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1953—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

	,				04010	20000)
ORES AND METALS, UNMANU	FACTUR	ED OR PAR	RTLY MA	NUFACTU	RED-	
Ore (in casks)—						
£20 or over per ton						185s. per ton weight.
Under £20 per ton						102s. 6d. ,, ,, **
Zinc—						2020. 04. 11 11 11
Ex Risdon						97s. 6d. ,, ,,
Other than above						82s. 6d. ,, ,,
Dust (in cases)						005-
Sheet (in cases)						160s. ,, ,, ,,
Copper (ingots)						150s. ,, ,,
Lead Steel—	• • •					82s. 6d. ", ",
Billets (up to 30 feet)						127s. 6d. ,, ,,
Tyres						137s. 6d. ,, ,,
Tin Clippings hydraulic	ally pre	ssed				77s. 6d. ,, ,,
RUBBER AND LEATHER AN STITUTES THEREFOR—	D MAN	UFACTURES	THERE	EOF, AND	SUB-	
Rubber	::	::	::	::	**	140s. per ton measurement. 340s. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACT	TT TO TO					o rose por con worghte
	UKED-					
Timber—						
Logs up to 40-ft. leng						77s. 5d. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 40 and up	to 50-ft.	lengths				83s. 2d. ,, ,,
,, over 50 and up						89s. 4d. ,, ,,
Sawn, Undressed, up	to 30-11	. lengths				45s. 7d. ,, ,,
EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CH	INA ANI	GLASS				155s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY						1558. ,, ,,
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FER	TILIZER	8				
Fertilizers						155s. ,, ,, weight
MISCELLANEOUS-						
Soap						155s. " measurement
Casein						245s. ,, weight
Character						
SPECIE						15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st March, 1953.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency)

							From-			
				Brisbane.		Syd	lney.	Melb	ourne.	
	То—		Direct.	Dire	ect.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.		
Brisbane Sydney Melbourne Adelaide Fremantle Hobart Launceston, De	··· ··· ovonport	 Burnie		8. d. 132 0 150 0 152 6 165 6(a) 147 0 272 0(b)	3. 132 130 143 158 126 126	d. 0 6 0 0 0	s. d.	s. d. 150 0 130 6 115 0 150 0 113 0 99 0	8. (
Auckland Wellington Lyttleton Dunedin	::			168s. 3d. 170 0(c) 168 3 168 3	159 161 159 159	6 3(c) 6 6	253 0(c) 253 0(c) 253 0(c)	159 6 161 3(c) 159 6 159 6	307 306	0 9(e) 0
New Hebrides-	-Vila				260	0			418	0
Norfolk Island					300	0			458	0
Papua— Port Moresby Samarai	7 	::	::	190 0 190 0	190 190	0 0	.:	215 0 215 0		0
Territory of Ne Lae and Mad Rabaul				220 0 200 0	220 200	0	::	245 0 225 0		0

⁽a) Plus 14s. 6d. per ton if trans-shipped. Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

⁽b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

⁽c) Includes

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951–52.

ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.

Total	 27,234	27,123	27,053	26,979	26,954	26,847
Tasmania	 658	614	614	613	613	613
Western Australia	 4,378	4,348	4,321	4,252	4,228	4,113
South Australia	 2,557	2,547	2,547	2,553	2,553	2,553
Queensland	 6,567	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
Victoria	 4.759	4,725	4,697	4,687	4,686	4,694
New South Wales	 6,114	6,128	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,113
Commonwealth	 2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(a) ('000 miles.)

Commonwealth	902	1,602	1,667	1.670	1.841	1,889
				7		
New South Wales	 30,106	(b) 38,958	b) 40,502	(b) 41,369	(b)38,112	(b)40,012
Victoria	 17,890	16,819	17,352	17,550	14,575	16,973
Queens'and	 13,927	(c) 14,883	(c) 17,443	(c) 17,674	(c)18,562	(c)18,652
South Australia	 6,177	6,134	6,059	6,356	6,379	6,943
Western Australia	 6,575	7,111	7,037	6,733	7,136	6,802
Tasmania	 1,906	2,212	2,225	2,080	2,071	2.092
Total	 77,483	87,719	92,285	93,432	88,676	93,363

Passenger-Journeys. ('000.)

Commonwealth	 117	216	217	194	186	191
New South Wales	 186,720	263,047	263,116	258,183	268,567	268,168
Victoria	 142,124	182,210	176,555	182,101	141,313	165 131
Queensland	 24,639	29,325	32,687	32,366	34,145	35,029
South Australia	 17,529	19,067	18,210	17,385	17,177	18,269
Western Australia	 11,415	13,928	12,624	11,188	11,543	10,536
Tasmania	 2,297	2,974	3,295	3,231	3,182	3,186
Total	 384,841	510,767	506,704	504,648	476,113	500,510

⁽a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages. (b) Estimated. (c) Partly estimated.

Government Railways-continued.

		1	1			1
Government.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.

Goods and Live-stock Carried.

	ton	

			1001	0.124.301			
Commonwealth		186	423	546	549	591	694
New South Wales		15,417	18,518	18,080	16,997	18.324	19,817
Victoria		5,976	8,440	8,859	9,125	7,539	9,204
Queensland		5,234	5,523	6,888	6,943	7,182	6,823
South Australia		2,640	3,560	3,793	3,692	3,794	4.351
Western Australia		2,859	2,858	2,737	2.843	3,033	3,063
Tasmania		844	817	801	770	861	889
Total		33,156	40,139	41,704	40,919	41,324	44.841

GROSS REVENUE.(a)

(£'000.)

			(2110)).)			
Commonwealth		547	1,237	1,673	1,875	2,153	2,925
New South Wales		19,146	36,906	39,663	40,122	49,448	68,910
Victoria		9,274	16,304	17,259	20,355	18,651	24,186
Queensland		7,798	11,532	15,392	15,988	19,772	23,358
South Australia		3,119	5,079	5,849	6,512	7,315	9,457
Western Australia		3,599	4,549	5,090	6,292	6,969	8,885
Tasmania		487	958	1,050	1,049	1,336	1,797
Total	[43,970	76,565	85,976	92,193	105,644	139,518

Working Expenses.

(£'000.)

			10000	0.,			
Commonwealth		642	1,439	1,776	1,979	2,434	2,808
New South Wales		14,543	31,015	35,739	39,280	49,168	64,020
Victoria		8,060	15,225	17,816	19,984	20,810	29,612
Queensland		6,193	10,641	14,163	15,857	19,427	24,646
South Australia		2,931	5,947	7,237	8,440	9,992	13,505
Western Australia		2,911	5,526	6,612	7,387	8,932	11,016
Tasmania		678	1,455	1,613	1,728	2,009	2,567
Total		35,958	71,248	84,956	94,655	112,772	148,174

NET EARNINGS.

(£,000)

			(200	0)			
Commonwealth		- 95	-202	- 103	- 104	- 281	117
New South Wales		4,603	5,891	3,924	842	280	4,890
Victoria		1,214	1,079	— 557	371	-2,159	-5,426
Queensland		1,605	891	1,229	131	345	-1,288
South Australia		188	-868	-1,388	-1,928	-2,677	-4,048
Western Australia		688	-977	-1,522	-1,095	-1,963	-2.131
Tasmania		-191	-497	— 563	— 679	- 673	- 770
Total		8,012	5,317	1,020	-2,462	-7,128	-8,656

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Excludes governmental grants.

Government Railways-continued.

(Tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
				()				
	Sı	X MONTH	S ENDED	DECEMBE	R, 1951.			
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,686	6,491	2,553	4,228	613	26,885
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	360	9,426	4,416	2,328	799	694	84	18,107
Goods, including live- stock and minerals Miscellaneous	1,018 108	19,478 (c) 2,636	6,396 832	9,215 (d)	3,210 344	3,785 368	688 18	43,790 (e)4,306
Total Revenue	1,486	f 31,540	11,644	11,543	4,353	4,847	790	66,203
Expenditure . £'000 Train-miles ru n '000 Earnings per train-mile	1,488 1,006 29s. 6d.	29,058 20,433 30s. 10d.	13,712 8,451 27s. 7d.	11,088 9,685 23s. 10d.	6,187 3,496 24s.11d.	5,208 3,627 26s. 9d.	(g) 1,020 959 16s. 6d.	67,761 47,657 27s. 9d
Expenditure per train- mile	29s. 7d.	28s. 5d.	32s. 5d.	22s. 11d.	35s. 5d.	28s. 1d.	21s. 3d.	28s. 5d
ture to Earnings Passenger-journeys Freight carried, '000		92.13 133,226	117.76 82,832	96.05 17,194	142.14 9,061	107.44 5,503	129.10 1,439	102.35 249,355
tons— Coal and Coke Other Minerals Live-stock Other Goods	225 6 45 93	(h) (h) (k) 659 9,464	(h) (h) 283 4,058	828 329 315 2,301	484 289 122 1,253	248 170 77 1,105	121 (j) 10 186	(i) (i) 1,511 18,460
Total Freight	369	10,123	4,341	3,773	2,148	1,600	317	22,67

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1952.

	2 201	0.110	4 000	6,491	2,553	(<i>l</i>) 4,113	613	26,777
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,693	0,491	2,555	4,110	013	20,111
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) Goods, including live-	332	9,902	5,125	2,383	894	417	83	19,136
stock and minerals Miscellaneous	884 105	24,372 (c)3,206	9,055 991	10,799 (d)	4,522 430	2,446 214	818 30	52,896 (e)4,976
Total Revenue	1,321	(f)37,480	15,171	13,182	5,846	3,077	931	77,008
Expenditure . £'000 Train-miles run '000 Earnings per train-mile	1,350 833 31s. 9d.	33,857 20,098 37s. 4a.	17,937 8,810 34s. 4d.	13,897 9,523 27s. 8d.	7,512 3,603 32s. 5d.	5,448 2,030 30s. 4d.	(g) 1,224 953 19s. 7d.	81,225 45,850 33s. 7d.
Expenditure per train- mile Proportion of Expendi-	32s. 5d.	33s. 8d.	40s. 9d.	29s. 2d.	41s. 8d.	53s. 8d.	25s. 8d.	35s. 4d.
ture to Earnings % Passenger-journeys '000 Freight carried, '000 tons—	102.20 93	90.34 134,132	118.24 82,265	105.42 17,483	128.50 8,713	177.06 2,368	131.46 2,229	105.48 247,283
Coal and Coke Other Minerals Live-stock Other Goods	219 5 31 79	(h) (h) (k) 643 9,240	(h) (h) 341 4,091	813 344 383 2,551	473 347 117 1,228	247 101 72 598	115 (j) 10 301	(i) (i) 1,597 18,088
Total Freight	334	9,883	4,432	4,091	2,165	1,018	426	22,349

⁽a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Included with Other Goods. (i) Not available. (j) Included with Coal and Coke. (k) Estimated. (l) Operations affected by industrial dispute.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

State and Year.	Route Mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles Run.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
		19	51-52.				
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia (a) Western Australia Tasmania Total 1951–52	130 174 67 96 43 50	19,036 23,736 9,805 9,203 3,229 (b) 2,914 (b) 67,923	219,808 235,678 108,213 68,737 27,116 (b) 26,172 (b) 685,724	5,510 4,909 2,067 1,670 649 (b) 640 (b) 15,445	7,093 4,391 1,879 1,888 679 (b) 535 (b)16,465	$ \begin{array}{r} -1,583 \\ 518 \\ 188 \\ -218 \\ -30 \\ (b) 105 \\ \hline (b) -1,020 \end{array} $	
1950-51	567 574 588 606	71,746 72,423 81,311 87,650 81,361	(c) 749,138 (c) 754,483 (c) 875,922 (c) 948,877 695,476	(c) 13,765 (c) 12,008 (c) 12,347 (c) 12,456 7,649	(c) 13,940 (c) 11,992 (c) 11,738 (c) 11,392	(c) -175 (c) 16 (c) 609 (c) 1,064	

(a) Year ended 31st January, 1952. (b) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus services. (c) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State and Year.	Route Mileage.	Bus Mileage.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	GOVERNME	ENT AND M	UNICIPAL.		
		1951–52.			
New South Wales	 454	31,617	209,017		6,991
Vietoria	 67	7,598	62,619	1,270	1,326
Queensland	 352	4,937	28,733	684	690
South Australia (a)	 23	1,516	6,699		229
Western Australia	 2,985	6,338	20,052	771	659
Tasmania (b)	533	1,246	1,862		187
Aust. Cap. Terr.	 44	872	4,218	96	158
Total 1951-52	 4,458	54,124	333,200	8,867	10,240
1950–51	 3,994	53,895	(c) 340,314	(c) 7,717	(c) 8,099
1949-50	 3,208	54,102	(c) 325,079		(c) 6,579
1948-49	3,268	48,958	(c) 309,090		(c) 5,690
1947–48	 2,454	38,115	(c) 249,563	3 (c) 3,862	(c) 4,109
		PRIVATE.(d) 1951-52.			
			94,917	2,342	2,318
New South Wales	 (e)	17,358 17,985	79,928		(e)
Victoria	 (e)	5,926	12,516		(e)
South Australia (a)	 (e)	12,331	34.540		1,356
Western Australia	 (e)	12,551	01,010	7,102	
Total 1951-52	 (e)	53,600	221,90	5,968	(e)
1950-51	 (e)	56,189	230,18		(e)
1949-50	 (e)	55,561	227,81		(e)
1948-49	 (e)	51,676	200,93		
1947-48	(e)	31,202	115,80	7 2,455	(e)

(a) Year ended 31st January, 1952. (b) Excludes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus Services. (c) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (d) Includes New South Wales, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only; Victoria, metropolitan area only as from year ended 31st December, 1949; South Australia, whole State; Western Australia, whole State. (e) Not available.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

	Regi	strations	at 30th	June.	Drivers'		Gross R	evenue.	
State or Territory and Year.	Motor Cars.	Com- mercial Ve- hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.		Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	laneous.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Terri-	343,114 347,873 124,182 115,116 64,277 32,548	199,866 148,050 107,541 53,739 52,643 16,817	47,552 37,303 23,302 23,458 16,047 5,739	590,532 533,226 255,025 192,313 132,967 55,104	827,355 637,454 277,500 230,699 148,272 59,915	6,374,207 4,274,997 2,596,681 1,408,760 919,212 381,224	645,863 319,059 104,957 178,947 50,773 29,958	1,746,281 775,458 735,159 97,339 123,725 128,254	8,766,351 5,369,514 3,436,797 1,685,046 1,093,710
tory Australian Capital	1,366	2,745	646	4,757	4,066	7,539	2,334	581	10,454
Territory	3,882	1,846	532	6,260	8,906	32,934	4,639	469	38,042
Total 1951–52 1950–51 1949–50 1948–49 1947–48	883,610 768,558 655,497	551,057 501,721 452,147	145,684 133,979 117,133	1,580,351 1,404,258 1,244,777	2,194,167 1,985,821 1,845,265 1,700,008 1,601,394	8,276,780	1,101,461 862,509 713,509	2,434,624 1,811,989 1,442,796	15,869,160 12,270,532 10,433,085
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars Commercial Vehicles, &c. Motor Cycles	359,352 201,306 45,863	129,9 9	130,523 108,433 23,484	57,494	54, 521	34,833 19,021 5,777	1,366 2,745 646	4,253 1,977 540	
At 31st March, 1953 1952 300 June, 1952 1951 1951 1950 1950	544,345 478,071	511,456 533,226 441,400	253,322 255,025 240,784 212,919	190,119 192,313 173,043 153,252	133,966 126,966 132,967 118,692 104,735 89,515	59,631 54,051 55,104 49,173 43,160 38,853	4,757 4,391 4,757 4,391 3,796 3,265	6,140 6,260 5,523 4,360	1,818,435 1,730,705 1,770,184 1,580,351 1,404,258 1,224,777
" " 1948 " " 1939		321,443	171,109	120,578	79,474	34,245 26,360	3,254 1,426	2,985	1,107,345

(a) At 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. (Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	23,452 13,560 2,391	21,427 8,997 1,958	9,185 6,435 1,530	7.873 3,966 1,455	5,277 3,675 1,167	2,650 1,216 379	309 165 36	70,173 38,014 8,916
Nine months ended— 31st March, 1953 ,, ,, 1952	39,403 58,571	32,382 55,104	17,150 21,750	13,294 18,923	10,119 13,248	4,245 5,550	510 632	117,103 173,778
1951–52 1950–51 1949–50 1948–49 1947–48	73,466 85,065 70,316 45,107 30,678	70,256 61,566 56,001 34,932 25,004	27,270 34,456 27,382 16,711 10,995	24,466 25,422 23,450 13,958 9,658	17,382 17,740 16,137 9,595 6,017	7,278 7,466 5,762 4,625 3,246	817 1,040 692 447 224	220,935 232,755 199,740 125,375 85,822
1938–39	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

⁽a) Excludes Northern Territory.

Note.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Prior to 12th November, 1951. Primary Producers' Vehicles registered in Victoria included private cars and commercial vehicles, and were included in commercial vehicle registrations. Since that date only vehicles constructed for the carriage of goods and used by primary producers solely in connexion with their business are so registered.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	1	Ye	Year ended 30th June—						Six Months ended December—		
		1939.	1	950.	1951.	1952.	1	951.	1952.		
Registr	RATI	ons, Lici	ENC	es, Ac	CCIDENTS,	ETC.					
Registered Aircraft Owners(a) Registered Aircraft(a)		149 296		359 779	351 838	343 786	(d) (d)	318 746	(d) 35 (d) 80		
Pilots' Licences—(a) Private Commercial Airline Transport Flight Navigator(a)		1,096 346 (b) 59		872 469 773 126	1,065 441 887 139	1,444 470 948 155	$ \begin{pmatrix} (d) \\ (d) \\ (d) \\ (d) \end{pmatrix} $	1,228 472 924 139	(d) 1,59 (d) 51 (d) 94 (d) 16		
Radio Operators' Licences—(a) 1st Class Flight Radio Telegra Operator		}(c) 75	{	103 950	96 1,024	98 1,124	(d)	98 1,072	(d) 9 (d) 1,15		
Radio Telephony Operator Flight Engineers' Licences—(a) Flight Engineer Ground Engineers' Licences(a)		525	(40 1,684	39 1,643	53 1,720	(d) (d)	44	(d) (d) 1,76		
Aerodromes (a) Government		71 213 7		183 213 5	184 239 5	189 269 5	(d) (d) (d)	183 248 5	$\begin{pmatrix} (d) & 18 \\ (d) & 28 \\ (d) & \end{pmatrix}$		
Aecidents— Persons Killed		38 15		61 22	13 36	37 22		26 10	1		

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS.

Hours flown Miles flown Paying passenge Paying passenge Freight —		••	No. '000	(e) 39,312 5,302 41 22,423	225,841 36,519 1,500 590,429	252,333 40,680 1,685 669,087	260,947 41,831 1,829 721,573	134,552 21,473 888 353,243	118,858 19,490 816 323,921
Actual tons Ton-miles			tons	391 (f)	44,144 19,873	53,002 24,198	51,307 23,825	28,384 13,212	25,593 12,244
Mail— Actual tons Ton-miles	::		tons	(g) 64 (f)	2,594 1,250	2,887 1,333	2,394 1,147	1,481 674	1,177 584

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS.(h)

Route miles Hours flown Miles flown Paying passenge		 No. '000 No. '000	6,985 12,686 1,736 5,350 7,335	39,217 40,692 8,768 59,832 165,077	43,633 48,947 10,500 87,599 241,817	43,455 50,336 10,664 95,134 265,756	43,632 25,732 5,473 47,676 136,950	67,438 27,078 5,823 48,388 139,106
Paying passenge Freight— Actual tons Ton-miles	r-miles	 tons	(f) 6	1,121 4,001	1,976 6,214	1,909 5,996	1,086 3,198	85° 3,280
Mail— Actual tons Ton-miles	::	 tons '000	(f) (f)	651 3,453	842 4,792	1,019 5,502	536 3,003	556 2,804

⁽a) At 30th June of year above each column. (b) Navigators' Licences. (c) Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators. (d) At 31st December of year above each column. (e) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd., and related to subsidized services only. (f) Not available. (g) Net weight. (h) Incomplete.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (Number.)

Particulars.		At 30th	June-		At 31st
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	March, 1953.
Lines connected Instruments connected	487,533 661,99		864,088 1,209,406	927,273 1,300,790	970,531 1,362,471

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES. (Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia
30th June, 1939	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
", ", 1949(d) ", ", 1950(d) ", ", 1951(d) ", ", 1952 31st March, 1953	706,452 748,268 753,758 741,355 744,715	531,722 557,556 586,393 520,364 537,921	261,054 274,279 288,019 279,852 280,771	212,416 227,911 244,311 208,691 210,936	139,290 149,328 159,436 141,950 143,911	68,088 72,286 77,743 68,832 70,759	1,919,022 2,029,628 2,109,660 1,961,044 1,989,013

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes separate licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. (Reported to the Police.)

	Total	Acci-	P	ersons Ki	lled.	Pers	Persons Injured.(c)				
State, &c., and Period.	Accidents Reported. (a).	dents in- volving Casual- ties.(b)	Number.	Per 100,000 of Popu- lation.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per 100,000 of Popu- lation.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles			
		SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1952. 11,768 4,843 315 9 5 6,036 178									
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia(d) Tasmania Australian Capital Territory	11,768 8,047 7,205 3,811 3,355 1,699	4,843 4,836 2,879 735 1,216 503	315 261 175 58 79 29	9 11 14 8 13 10	557365	6,036 5,989 3,642 884 1,493 617	178 256 294 120 248 204	100 110 140 44 109 107			
Fotal six months ended December, 1952	36,040	15,068	919	11	5	18,728	217	103			
Total six months ended December, 1951	33,075	15,503	976	11	6	19,077	221	113			
1951–52 1950–51 1949–50	68,110 57,261 46,959	31,144 28,760 25,965	2,054 1,926 1,643	24 23 20	12 12 12	38,376 35,095 31,447	450 423 391	217 223 224			

⁽a) Total accidents causing death or injury to persons, or damage exceeding £10 to property.

(b) Accidents involving persons killed and persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(d) Includes for the Metropolitan area all accidents causing death or injury to persons or damage exceeding £10 to property and for the remainder of the State, only those accidents causing fatal or "near-fatal" injuries.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
- 1	l l	•	Num	IBER OF SI	EPARATE U	NIONS.			
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 386
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	214 212 222 225 223	156 150 152 156 159	128 125 128 128 129	136 138 138 137 139	150 152 156 152 151	90 97 98 101 98	10 12 14 17 15	21 21 28 29 31	(a) 364 (a) 349 (a) 366 (a) 359 (a) 360
			1	NUMBER OF	F MEMBERS	3.			
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,47
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	596,867 606,139 642,145 678,338 649,163	370,886 382,503 406,317 433,407 416,349	238,597 259,339 262,586 277,037 274,908	119,082 127,292 137,504 140,067 137,495	87,834 97,706 103,582 105,507 105,462	36,767 40,700 45,044 47,413 46,948	2,293 2,860 2,438 2,764 2,340	3,482 4,375 5,728 5,738 4,877	1,520,91 1,605.34 1,690,27

⁽a) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Note.—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trade unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males, and represents at present about 55 per cent of the total trade union membership and between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, etc.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, etc.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes.

For some States and some industries the returns are more representative than for others. The tables, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment amongst unionists in the individual States or industrial groups. It is an indication of trend of unemployment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of those trade unions which supply returns.

or recorded by secretaries of those trade unions which supply returns.

Unemployment-Australia-Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

						Unemp	ployed.
	Period.		Unions.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.	
1939				 396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952(e)	::	::		 380 377 375 374 366	761,104 790,630 827,106 860,525 856,126	6,533 (c) 15,342 6,654 5,776 24,247	0.9 2.0 0.8 0.7 2.9
932—Jui	ne (d)	Quarter		 396	413,742	124,068	30.0
Ser	ne (e) ptember (e) cember (e)))) ; ;		 366 366 366 366 366	862,607 857,126 844,848 859,925 851,889	9,078 19,023 33,967 34,920 28,915	1.1 2.2 4.0 4.1 3.4

⁽a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 110. (c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are however, excluded. (d) Peak of unemployment. (e) Subject to revision.

Unemployment in Trade Unions(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

	Peri	lod.	4 10	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939				11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1948 1949(b) 1950 1951 1952(d)			::	1.0 3.2 1.0 0.8 3.2	0.8 0.7 0.7 0.6 3.1	0.4 0.9 0.4 0.4 1.8	1.1 2.3 0.9 0.8 2.5	0.9 0.9 1.1 0 7 1.5	0.7 0 6 0 6 0 9 3.7	0.9 2.0 0 8 0 7 2.9
1932—Jun	e (c)	Quarter		33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
Sept	ch (d) e (d) ember (ember (1.2 2.8 4.2 4.8	1.0 1.6 4.9 4.8	1.1 1.8 2.5 1.8	0.9 2.0 3.8 3.2	0.5 1.6 2.4 1.5	1.1 3.4 5.2 5.2	1.1 2.2 4.0 4.1
1953—Mar	ch (d)	,,,		3.9	3.8	2.2	2.8	1.6	4.7	3.4

⁽a) See notes to table on previous page. (b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry: those directly affected are, however, excluded. (c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Subject to revision.

Unemployment in Trade Unions(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

	1932.		1953.			
Industrial Group.	June Qtr.(b)	March Qtr.(c)	June Qtr.(c)	Sept. Qtr.(c)	Dec. Qtr. (c)	Mar. Qtr.(c)
Manufacturing— I. Wood, Furniture, &c. II. Engineering, Metal Works,	39.6	0.6	1.6	4.3	6.3	5.5
&c	39.9	0.6	1.6	2.6	1.8	2.1
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c	19.3	1.9	3.6	6.3	6.2	4.8
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c	22.6	1.8	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.1
V. Books, Printing, &c VI. Other Manufacturing	16.8 43.0	0.1 3.0	0.3 5.2	1.7 10.4	1.3 12.9	0.5 9.2
VII. Building	42.1	1.1	2.1	3.8	5.8	5.6
YIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway	34.2	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.4
Services	29.6	1.2	5.6	5.7	6.7	2.6
Miscellaneous (d)	22.2	0.6	1.1	3.3	2.6	2.6
All Groups	30.0	1.1	2.2	4.0	4.1	3.4

⁽a) See notes to table on previous page. revision. (d) For classification see page 93.

⁽b) Peak of unemployment.

⁽c) Subject to

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week. (a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 63.)

Period. N.S.W. Vic. Q'land. S.A. W.A. Tas. Aus
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

						-			
1947-48			 664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49			 270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,578
1949-50			 10,728	128	1,578	326	267	30	13,057
1950-51			 293	90	320	6	60	15	784
1951-52			 795	162	1,348	17	57	12	2,391
Quarter ende	d-								
March.	1952		 503	60	2,396	6	53	5	3,028
June,	11		 2,302	430	2,233	52	98	30	5,148
September			 10,775	4,842	2,442	662	738	233	19,692
December,	91	••	 20,400	7,518	3,290	1,082	964	335	33,589
March,	1953		 21,766	6,556	6,322	990	997	213	36,844

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

									-	-
1947-48 1948-49				3,299 3,018	2,228 1,928	1,062	791 709	691	430 395	8,501 7,628
1949-50	::	::		2,971	1,960 1,835	997 958	737 657	497 475	390 317	7.552 7.125
1950-51 1951-52				2.883 2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	6,486
Quarter ende	d—									
March,	1952			2,385	1,510 1,493	904 916	679 647	462 426	195 198	6,135 6,153
June, September.	"			2,473 2,567	1,602	919	680	424	222	6,414
December,	"			2,920	1,543	1,041	622	402	225	6,753
March,	1953			3,213	1,723	1,038	667	423	217	7,281
			10 September 1988					12 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		

⁽a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving Special Benefits at end of each week were:—1947-48. 494; 1948-49. 574; 1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; and 1951-52, 987. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a) (*000.)

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	Total I	Employment Rural, H	nt. (Ex-	To	tal Emp	loyment	in Main	Industria	l Groups	
Month.	Govern- mental Au- thori- ties. (b)	g Rural, H estic and 1 Forces.) Private Em- ployers.	Total.	Mining and Quarry-ing.	Fac- tories.	Build- ing and Con- struc- tion.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Professional and Personal Services.
				MALI	m ci					
1939—July	+ 349.8	943.3	1,293.1	11 52.2		149.7	185.9	1 259	.7	133.6
1950—June 1951—June 1952—June	553.5 570.4 577.4	1,305.2 1,341.1 1,330.7	1,858.7 1,911.5 1,908.1	53.9 55.8 58.8	659.0 674.7 661.6	197.2 212.7 214.0	292.8 294.7 299.9	127.1 129.7 124.8	178.0 188.4 191.2	171.2 171.7 173.2
1951—Oct. Nov. Dec. 1952—Jan. Feb. Mar.	558.9 559.4 562.5 563.8 568.2 571.6	1,350.2 1,359.7 1,353.4 1,353.1 1,352.3 1,352.1	1,909.1 1,919.1 1,915.9 1,916.9 1,920.5 1,923.7	56.1 56.3 56.1 56.0 56.7 57.2	676.0 678.8 674.1 675.4 674.1 672.9	211.5 212.7 210.9 211.9 214.0 215.1	291.4 292.5 293.7 295.7 296.9 298.8	128.5 130.0 132.2 128.5 127.3 126.3	191.0 194.3 193.5 193.7 194.4 195.0	171.8 171.9 172.5 172.8 173.7 174.5
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1953—Jan. Feb. Mar.	566.5 564.1 563.5 558.9 562.8 565.8	1,302.6 1,301.6 1,300.4 1,298.9 1,308.3 1,312.3	1,869.1 1,865.7 1,863.9 1,857.8 1,871.1 1,878.1	59.8 59.8 59.5 59.2 59.4 59.1	646.1 645.5 644.0 644.1 652.9 657.7	197.1 194.5 191.8 187.9 191.2 192.4	295.2 294.3 293.8 293.9 294.6 294.1	122.8 124.0 126.5 124.4 124.2 123.9	190.3 190.0 189.8 191.3 192.0 192.4	172.2 172.2 172.8 172.7 173.4 174.5
				FEMAL						
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114	1.9	129.0
1950—June 1951—June 1952—June	107.6 113.8 115.2	580.6 605.0 564.2	688.2 718.8 679.4	0.7 0.8 0.9	223.8 234.4 199.2	3.3 3.8 4.2	38.8 40.1 39.5	113.3 -119.1 112.6	64.8 71.3 72.9	211.2 214.7 215.0
1951—Oct. Nov. Dec. 1952—Jan. Feb. Mar.	112.3 112.7 111.9 112.8 114.9 115.4	609.3 611.3 608.7 598.0 592.4 588.4	721.6 724.0 720.6 710.8 707.3 703.8	0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9	235.9 233.5 228.9 223.4 219.9 216.5	3.9 4.0 4.0 4.1 4.2 4.2	39.7 40.1 39.9 40.2 40.2 40.3	118.8 122.0 124.7 119.0 116.5 115.3	73.2 73.8 73.2 74.2 74.6 75.0	215.6 216.2 215.3 214.7 216.4 216.9
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1953—Jan. Feb. Mar.	112.5 112.1 111.1 110.2 112.0 112.6	553.1 554.8 558.0 554.0 560.0 564.5	665.6 666.9 669.1 664.2 672.0 677.1	0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9	193.6 194.0 192.3 193.7 199.7 203.9	4.3 4.3 4.2 4.1 4.2 4.2	37.4 37.2 36.9 36.8 36.8 36.8	109.2 111.0 115.5 110.4 109.9 109.6	71.6 71.6 71.3 72.1 72.3 72.5	213.8 213.1 213.3 211.8 213.9 215.0
				PERSO	NS.					
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5		1.6	262.6
1950—June 1951—June 1952—June	661.1 684.2 692.6	1,885.8 1,946.1 1,894.9	2,546.9 2,630.3 2,587.5	54.6 56.6 59.7	882.8 909.1 860.8	200.5 216.5 218.2	331.6 334.8 339.4	240.4 248.8 237.4	242.8 259.7 264.1	382.4 386.4 388.2
1951—Oct. Nov. Dec. 1952—Jan. Feb. Mar.	671.2 672.1 674.4 676.6 683.1 687.0	1,959.5 1,971.0 1,962.1 1,951.1 1,944.7 1,940.5	2,630.7 2,643.1 2,636.5 2,627.7 2,627.8 2,627.5	57.0 57.2 57.0 56.9 57.6 58.1	911.9 912.3 903.0 898.8 894.0 889.4	215.4 216.7 214.9 216.0 218.2 219.3	331.1 332.6 333.6 335.9 337.1 339.1	247.3 252.0 256.9 247.5 243.8 241.6	264.2 268.1 266.7 267.9 269.0 270.0	387.4 388.1 387.8 387.5 390.1 391.4
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1953—Jan. Feb. Mar.	679.0 676.2 674.6 669.1 674.8 678.4	1,855.7 1,856.4 1,858.4 1,852.9 1,868.3 1,876.8	2,534.7 2,532.6 2,533.0 2,522.0 2,543.1 2,555.2	60.7 60.7 60.4 60.1 60.3 60.0	839.7 839.5 836.3 837.8 852.6 861.6	201.4 198.8 196.0 192.0 195.4 196.6	332.6 331.5 330.7 330.7 331.4 330.8	232.0 235.0 242.0 234.8 234.1 233.5	261.9 261.6 261.1 263.4 264.3 264.9	386.0 385.3 386.1 384.5 387.3 389.5

⁽a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

				('U	00.)					
Month.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qid.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	1			MA	LES.					
1939—July		529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1948—June		702.3 721.4 740.8 758.2 754.4	473.3 489.3 510.7 525.8 524.4	232.6 239.8 250.4 259.3 258.1	149.0 155.0 165.7 170.0 171.5	109.2 112.8 120.5 125.3 126.0	54.5 57.4 58.4 60.2 61.0	4.0 4.2 4.5 4.6 4.4	6.0 7.2 7.7 8.1 8.3	1,730.9 1,787.1 1,858.7 1,911.5 1,908.1
1951—October November December		758.9 765.0 764.6	522.7 524.3 525.2	259.8 260.1 255.9	169.3 169.9 170.2	125.8 126.6 126.7	60.2 60.9 61.0	4.6 4.5 4.5	7.8 7.8 7.8	1,909.1 1,919.1 1,915.9
1952—January February March		762.8 763.8 764.0	528.4 528.7 530.3	254.3 256.6 256.3	171.2 171.0 171.9	127.0 127.3 127.7	61.1 61.0 61.2	4.3 4.2 4.3	7.8 7.9 8.0	1,916.9 1,920.5 1,923.7
October November December	::	730.3 728.8 727.1	516.7 515.4 516.8	255.0 254.5 251.8	168.3 168.1 168.0	126.3 126.3 126.7	59.7 59.9 60.6	4.4 4.3 4.4	8.4 8.4 8.5	1,869.1 1,865.7 1,863.9
1953—January February March		723.9 728.6 731.8	517.3 519.8 521.2	247.6 250.5 251.5	167.2 168.7 168.9	127.6 128.7 129.2	61.2 61.8 62.4	4.4 4.4 4.5	8.6 8.6 8.6	1,857.8 1,871.1 1,878.1
				FEM	ALES.					
1939—July		168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1948—June		261.9 269.9 278.5 290.9 270.5	196.7 202.5 210.0 219.6 206.6	77.9 80.1 83.1 86.1 83.8	50.1 52.2 54.3 57.0 54.9	37.0 37.8 39.9 41.6 40.5	18.0 18.8 19.4 20.3 19.8	0.6 0.7 0.9 0.8 0.8	1.8 2.1 2.1 2.5 2.5	644.0 664.1 688.2 718.8 679.4
1951—October November December		293.7 295.2 293.4	219.4 220.2 218.4	86.9 87.0 86.6	57.3 57.1 57.2	41.4 41.5 41.7	19.7 19.8 20.1	0.8 0.8 0.8	2.4 2.4 2.4	721.6 724.0 720.6
1952—January February March	::	287.2 285.1 282.5	216.7 215.9 215.4	85.6 84.9 84.5	57.3 56.6 56.7	40.6 41.3 41.4	20.2 20.2 20.1	0.8 0.8 0.8	2.4 2.5 2.4	710.8 707.3 703.8
October November December	::	263.6 264.0 264.5	203.0 203.5 203.6	83.3 83.6 84.1	53.0 52.8 53.4	40.4 40.6 40.7	19.1 19.2 19.5	0.8 0.8 0.9	2.4 2.4 2.4	665.6 666.9 669.1
1953—January February March	::	262.3 265.2 266.4	202.4 205.3 208.4	83.6 83.9 83.7	53.3 53.7 54.0	39.8 40.8 41.0	19.5 19.8 20.3	0.8 0.8 0.8	2.5 2.5 2.5	664.2 672.0 677.1
				PEF	SONS.					
1939—July		697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1948—June		964.2 991.3 1,019.3 1,049.1 1,024.9	670.0 691.8 720.7 745.4 731.0	310.5 319.9 333.5 345.4 341.9	199.1 207.2 220.0 227.0 226.4	146.2 150.6 160.4 166.9 166.5	72.5 76.2 77.8 80.5 80.8	4.6 4.9 5.4 5.4 5.2	7.8 9.3 9.8 10.6 10.8	2,374.9 2,451.2 2,546.9 2,630.3 2,587.5
1951—October November December		1,052.6 1,060.2 1,058.0	742.1 744.5 743.6	346.7 347.1 342.5	226.6 227.0 227.4	167.2 168.1 168.4	79.9 80.7 81.1	5.4 5.3 5.3	10.2 10.2 10.2	2,630.7 2,643.1 2,636.5
1952—January February March	::	1,050.0 1,048.9 1,046.5	745.1 744.6 745.7	339.9 341.5 340.8	228.5 227.6 228.6	167.6 168.6 169.1	81.3 81.2 81.3	5.1 5.0 5.1	10.2 10.4 10.4	2,627.8
October November December	::	993.9 992.8 991.6	719.7 718.9 720.4	338.3 338.1 335.9	221.3 220.9 221.4	166.7 166.9 167.4	78.8 79.1 80.1	5.2 5.1 5.3	10.8 10.8 10.9	2,532.0 2,533.0
1953—January February March	::	986.2 993.8 998.2	719.7 725.1 729.6	331.2 334.4 335.2	220.5 222.4 222.9	167.4 169.5 170.2	80.7 81.6 82.7	5.2 5.2 5.3	11.1 11.1 11.1	2,543.1

⁽a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service trainees in camp. See also footnotes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.

										Australia	à.	
Period.		New South Wales.	Vic- toria.	Queens-	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Males.	Fe-	Per-	av. 3 yea	dex ars ended 1939 =
					viana.	VI AITA		Biates.	males.	sons.	Unad- justed.	Ad- justed. (a)
1938- 39(b)		'000. 219.5	'000. 193.9	'000. 51.5	'000. 42.0	'000. 22.1	'000. 13.2	'000. 391.8	'000. 150.4	'000. 542.2	1,031	1,022
1947-48(b) 1948-49(b)(c) 1949-50(b)(c) 1950-51(b)(c) 1951-52(b)(c)	::	349.8 358.8 358.8 379.0 377.9	268.1 274.9 281.5 290.4 292.2	73.0 76.8 79.6 83.2 83.1	71.1 73.4 75.7 80.8 81.3	34.0 35.2 36.6 38.6 38.9	20.3 21.2 21.9 22.2 22.0	611.5 628.0 636.9 664.8 672.4	204.8 212.3 217.2 229.4 223.0	816.3 840.3 854.1 894.2 895.4	1,553 1,598 1,624 1,701 1,703	1,397 1,408 1,386 1,408 1,369
1951-52— January February March		380.2 378.1 375.2	294.5 292.4 291.7	80.3 80.9 79.7	82.3 81.5 81.7	39.0 38.9 38.9	22.5 22.2 22.2	675.4 674.1 672.9	223.4 219.9 216.5	898.8 894.0 889.4	1,710 1,700 1,692	1,374 1,363 1,354
April May June	::	367.7 361.9 358.9	286.9 284.1 280.9	79.9 81.7 82.1	81.2 79.9 79.3	38.3 38.0 37.6	22.5 22.3 22.0	667.8 663.3 661.6	208.7 204.6 199.2	876.5 867.9 860.8	1,667 1,651 1,637	1,330 1,316 1,301
1952-53— July August September	::	354.1 350.3 346.8	277.9 274.5 273.6	82.3 82.7 82.3	78.4 77.1 76.2	37.4 38.0 37.8	21.4 20.8 20.6	655.3 650.0 645.0	196.2 193.4 192.3	851.5 843.4 837.3	1,619 1,604 1,593	1,284 1,269 1,258
October November December		347.0 347.4 345.5	275.3 274.8 274.5	82.7 82.6 80.5	76.0 75.8 76.4	38.1 38.2 38.2	20.6 20.7 21.2	646.1 645.5 644.0	193.6 194.0 192.3	839.7 839.5 836.3	1,597 1,597 1,591	1,258 1,256 1,249
January February March	::	346.6 351.6 354.9	276.2 281.5 285.1	78.7 80.9 81.9	76.1 77.8 78.1	38.4 38.9 39.5	$21.8 \\ 21.9 \\ 22.1$	644.1 652.9 657.7	193.7 199.7 203.9	837.8 852.6 861.6	1,593 1,622 1,639	1,247 1,268 1,278

⁽a) Divided by Index of Total Population. monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE. (a)('000.)

									Australia.())
Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Males.	Females.	Persons
1947–48(c)		91.0	63.4	29.2	21.8	16.3	6.7	121.2	107.6	228.8
1948–49(c)		93.9	65.7	29.9	22.6	17.1	6.9	125.5	111.2	236.7
1949–50(c)		93.4	66.8	30.2	23.1	17.6	7.0	126.7	112.0	238.7
1950–51(c)		97.2	68.8	31.1	23.9	18.2	7.3	129.3	117.8	247.1
1951–52(c)		95.9	68.6	31.3	23.6	18.4	7.3	128.0	117.7	245.7
1951-52— January February March	 ::	96.5 95.1 94.1	69.0 68.1 67.7	31.5 31.1 30.4	24.0 23.4 23.1	18.5 18.5 18.3	7.4 7.2 7.3	128.5 127.3 126.3	119.0 116.5 115.3	247.5 243.8 241.6
April	::	92.8	66.9	30.4	23.0	18.3	7.3	125.5	113.8	239.3
May		92.7	66.7	30.4	23.1	18.2	7.2	125.3	113.6	238.9
June		91.8	66.7	30.3	22.9	17.9	7.1	124.8	112.6	237.4
1952–53— July August September	 ::	90.7 89.7 89.0	66.3 65.5 64.9	30.2 29.8 29.8	22.7 22.6 22.5	17.8 17.7 17.8	7.2 7.1 7.1	124.0 123.4 122.7	111.5 109.7 109.1	235.5 233.1 231.8
October	::	88.9	65.3	29.7	22.5	17.8	7.1	122.8	109.2	232.0
November		90.3	66.2	30.1	22.5	18.0	7.2	124.0	111.0	235.0
December		93.6	68.1	30.8	22.7	18.6	7.5	126.5	115.5	242.0
January		90.2	66.1	30.2	22.2	18.1	7.4	124.4	110.4	234.8
February		89.8	66.1	30.0	22.2	18.1	7.2	124.2	109.9	234.1
March		89.8	66.2	29.8	21.8	17.9	7.3	123.9	109.6	233.5

⁽a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Figures from June, 1945, subject to revision.
(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Average of monthly figures.

⁽b) Average of monthly figures. (c) From July, 1948

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)-STATES.

		Estab- lish-	Workp	eople Inv	volved.	Work	ing Days I	Lost.	Esti- mated
Period.	Dis- putes.	ments In- volved.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	Loss in Wages.
			NE	w South	WALES.				
Year—1952(b)	1,316	4,433	333,990	13,106	347,096	759,570	4,290	763,860	2,279,619
952—Mar. Qtr.(b)	352	2,522	112,235	6,187	118,422	249,170	3 830	253,000	714,121
June ,, (c) Sept. ,,	307 402	836 582	100,577 73,320	2,461 3,708	103,038 77,028	150,534 142,643	114,915 3,000	265,449 145,643	800,998 447,813
Dec. ,,	255	493	47,858	750	48,608	86,978	12,790	99,768	316,687
953—Mar. ,, (d)	326	571	51,850	261	52,111	125,962	976	126,938	406,657
				Victor	RIA.				
Year—1952	33	1,441	60,753	1,167	61,920	116,339		116,339	339,109
1952—Mar. Qtr.	10	1,327	43,025	54	43,025	67,795 9,286	13,844	67,795 23,130 10,140	177,640 61,003
June ,, (c) Sept. ,,	6 11	49 55	9,363 6,731	34	6,765	10,064	76	10,140	33,136
Dec. "	6	10	1,634	1,079		15,274		15,274 4.908	67,330 15,050
953—Mar. ,,	13	51	5,544	52	5,596	4,908		4,900	10,000
				QUEENS	LAND.				
Year—1952	195	571	39,298	1,624	40,922	76,286		76,286	235,914
1952—Mar. Qtr.	50 49	226 107	8,732	63 797		16,389 28,887	232	16,389 29,119	57,256 84,188
June ,, (c) Sept. ,,	61	152	12,467 12,832	202	13,034	21,302	234	29,119 21,536	64,05
Dec. "	35	86	5,267	562 15		8,912 17,491	330	9,242 17,491	30,413 54,420
1953—Mar. ,,	53	157	19,073	10	19,088	17,491		11,101	02,12
			So	OUTH AU	STRALIA.				
Year—1952	32	494	24,408	1,623	26,031	64,738		64,738	175,048
1952-Mar. Qtr.	16	346 73	11,502 6,678			40,693 9,407		40,693 9,407	82,19 42,15
June ,, (c) Sept. ,,	8	39	2,896		2,896	4,088		4,088	12,08
Dec. "	4	36	3,332	62		10,550 4,571	30,800	10,550 35,371	38,613 136,985
1953—Mar. "	8	83	6,621	146	0,707	4,571	30,800	00,011	200,000
			WE	STERN A	USTRALIA	•			
Year—1952	21	271	19,154			127,826		127,826	
1952—Mar. Qtr.	9 4	222	9,589 7,064	2	9,591 7,064	26,292 8,245	53,417	26,292 61,662	83,975 169,57
June ,, (c) Sept. ,,	3	15	2,038	3	2,038	5, 77	33,988	39,365 507	114,57 1,53
Dec. ,,	5	26	3,013		3,015	507 4,435		4,435	
1953—Mar. ,,	3	20	3,010	1	1	2,200	1	1	1
W7 1050	1 00	1 157	10.000	TASMA	1 1	14,143		14,143	39,64
Year—1952	26	157 59			3,818	3,974		3,974	9,38
June ,. (c)	4	21	1,44	1	1,441	1,651		1,651 3,146	4,53 8,67
Sept. " Dec "	6 12	29 48			1,940 3,133	3,146 5,372	::	5,372	
1953—Mar. "	3	5			260	382		382	1,24
				AUSTRA	ALIA.(d)				
Year—1952 (b)	1,627	7,371	488,17	8 17,55	6 505,734	1,159,214	4,290	1,163,504	3,439,85
1952—Mar. Qtr.(b)		4,702	188,90	7,76	9 196,670	404,318	3,830	408,148	1,124,56
June ,, (c) Sept. ,,	376 492	1,111	137,72 99,84	7 3,35 3 3,97	8 103,821	208,218 186,684	37,298	390,626 3 223,982 140,753	3 1,163,02 680,53
Dec. ,,	318				3 64,160	127,633	13,120	140,753	
1953—Mar. ,, (d)	408	893	86,36	3 47	4 86,837	157,749	31,776	189,52	628,35

⁽a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1951. (c) These figures exclude approximately 85,000 working days lost in all States as a result of the ban on overtime in the stevedoring industry during April, May and June, 1952. (d) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1952. (e) Includes disputes in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK): INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

			Manu-	Building.	Mining. (G	roup VIII.)		Miscel-	
	Year.		facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	(Group VII.)	(i) Coal- mining.	(ii) Other Mining.	Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
					NUMBER.				
1939 1948 1949			20 60 68	3 13 3	362 974 644	4 2 3	68 122	21 24 9	416 1,141 849
1950 1951			118 142	21 25	953 912	3 4	159 242	22 19	1,276 1,344
1952	• •	• •	164	27	1,219	7	202	8	1,627
				Wor	KPEOPLE IN	VOLVED.			
1939 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1939 1948 1949 1950 1951			8,818 17,347 25,358 80,994 71,606 157,870 108,709 156,109 243,197 231,684 307,173	57 2,612 284 10,768 3,667 1,862 Wo 563 10,099 573 18,219 23,750	137,792 198,849 146,948 178,734 172,732 193,066 RKING DAYS 291,067 474,571 868,333 283,543 336,447	900 1,360 928 3,638 2,843 4,769 LOST. 3,805 32,000 39,152 18,204 36,255	2,017 92,395 78,165 150,462 156,608 145,033 35,016 975,168 147,278 1,492,195 165,437	3,246 4,586 12,894 7,105 1,136 3,134 19,994 14,739 35,457 19,043 3,912	152,830 317,149 264,577 431,701 408,592 505,734 459,154 1,662,686 1,333,990 2,062,888 872,974
1952			572,169	20,079	286,749	19,743	261,109	3,655	1,163,504
				ESTIMA	TED LOSS IN (£.)	WAGES.			
1939 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952		::	83,540 242,948 445,303 418,245 752,319 1,593,902	424 16,719 1,171 37,817 59,961 56,034	335,033 882,527 1,741,238 616,094 863,928 932,480	4,728 60,932 80,300 86,261 189,200 94,743	22,114 1,073,867 280,056 2,977,558 382,435 752,124	9,877 22,121 63,468 30,443 8,185 10,567	455,716 2,299,114 2,611,536 4,166,418 2,256,028 3,439,850

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 80 per cent. of total employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia
	A	VERAGE WI	EEKLY TOTA (£'000.)	L WAGES P	AID.		
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1951-52— March Qtr.	6,976 8,133 9,018 11,385 14,364	4,719 5,540 6,370 7,916 9,816	2,069 2,503 2,838 3,501 4,319	1,369 1,644 1,894 2,389 3,018	954 1,120 1,315 1,639 2,108	492 580 672 817 1,059	16,579 19,520 22,107 27,647 34,684
June ,,	14,083 14,998	9,537 10,315	4,143 4,594	3,005 3,205	2,073 2,265	1,079 1,160	33,920 36,537
September ,, December ,, March ,,	14,934 15,729 14,241	10,181 11,017 9,932	4,661 5,003 4,501	3,243 3,454 3,147	2,281 2,394 2,288	1,107 1,174 1,181	36,407 38,771 35,290
	AVERAGE W	EEKLY EAR	NINGS PER (£.)	EMPLOYED	MALE UNIT	.(c)	
1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52 1951–52—	7.73 8.73 9.50 11.46 14.24	7.80 8.84 9.78 11.70 14.20	6.58 7.63 8.34 9.82 11.93	7.02 8.03 8.83 10.58 13.13	6.87 7.75 8.65 10.23 12.80	6.72 7.56 8.49 9.99 12.59	7.44 8.44 9.26 11.09 13.65
March Qtr. June ,,	13.94 15.02	13.73 14.99	11.58 12.76	13.03 13.90	12.56 13.68	12.75 13.69	13.34 14.46
September ,, December ,, March ,,	15.23 16.24 14.70	15.06 16.30 14.60	12.96 13.99 12.76	14.26 15.30 13.91	13.93 14.55 13.75	13.35 14.13 13.83	14.62 15.66 14.23

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Male uniterepresent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1953.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	280/2 40.00 7/0	269/3 40.00 6/83	40.00		40.00	40.00	40.00
II. Engineering, Metal {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	274/10 40.00 6/10½	264/8 40.00 6/7½	40.00	$ \begin{array}{c c} 261/4 \\ 40.00 \\ 6/6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	40.00		
III. Food, Drink, &c {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	276/10 40.00 6/11	278/1 39.93 6/11½			40.00	40.00	
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. $\left\{\right.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	271/6 40.00 6/91	273/3 40.00 6/10	40.00	279/4 40.00 6/11 ³ / ₄		40.00	
V. Books, Printing, &c {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	313/5 40.00 7/10	306/8 39.51 7/9½		295/11 40.00 7/4 ³ / ₄		307/10 40.00 7/84	306/3 39.72 7/8½
VI. Other Manufacturing $\left\{ \right.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$278/2$ 40.00 $6/11\frac{1}{2}$		248/11 40.00 6/2 ³ / ₄		40.00	40.00	270/7 40.00 6/9‡
VII. Building {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	306/8 39.94 7/84	290/6 40.00 7/3½	40.00	$\begin{array}{c} 281/6 \\ 40.00 \\ 7/0\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$		40.00	294/5 39.98 7/41
WHH. Mining (d) \dots	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$285/2$ 40.00 $7/1\frac{1}{2}$	276/5 40.00 6/11	266/10 40.00 6/8	$\begin{array}{c} 266/1 \\ 40.00 \\ 6/7\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	c301/8 38.15 7/11	40.00	282/4 39.69 7/11
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	278/10 40.00 6/113	268/6 40.00 6/8½	255/9 40.00 6/4 ³ / ₄	259/2 40.00 6/5 ³ / ₄	272/2 40.00 6/9 ³	40.00	269/11 40.00 6/9
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	274/11 40.00 6/10½	259/1 40.00 6/53	245/3 40.00 6/1½	255/8 40.00 6/4 ³ / ₄			
XI. Shipping, &c	Weekly Wage ef	301/8	306/0	302/0	303/6	304/1	304/11	303/2
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wagefg	306/9	295/8	300/1	297/4	307/9	320/10	302/10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(g) Working Hours Hourly Wage(g)	40.00	256/11 40.00 6/5	40.00		$256/0$ 40.00 $6/4\frac{3}{4}$		
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	272/6 40.00 6/93		$244/10$ 40.00 $6/1\frac{1}{2}$			260/10 40.00 6/6‡	263/4 40.00 6/7
All Groups (5)	Weekly Wage	285/8	275/4	267/9	271/9	285/0	286/3	279/0
AH Groups except XI. and {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	279/6 39.99 6/113	270/0 39.98 6/9	254/3 40.00 6/41	$261/11$ 40.00 $6/6\frac{1}{2}$	279/3 39.51 7/0 ³	270/11 40.00 6/91	271/7 39.95 6/9½

⁽c) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES-ADULT FEMALES-AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1953.(a)

		1	1 1			1		
Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
III. Food, Drink, &c {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	189/1 40.00 4/83	188/3 40.00 4/8½	$\begin{array}{r} 165/3 \\ 40.00 \\ 4/1\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 195/0 \\ 40.00 \\ 4/10\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	190/10 40.00 4/94	194/3 40.00 4/10‡	
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	190/9 40.00 4/91	$\begin{array}{c} 191/11 \\ 40.00 \\ 4/9\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$195/8$ 40.00 $4/10\frac{3}{4}$	195/8 40.00 4 104	197/0 40.00 4/11	194/3 40.00 4/10‡	192/6 40.00 4/9¾
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	203/1 40.00 5/1	201/10 40.00 5/0½	$185/0$ 40.00 $4/7\frac{1}{2}$	$204/9$ 40.00 $5/1\frac{1}{2}$		194/0 40.00 4/10‡	
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. {	Weekly Wage(c) Working Hours Hourly Wage(c)	187/0 40.00 4/8	$\begin{array}{c} 192/8 \\ 40.00 \\ 4/9\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	163/3 40.00 4/1	192/6 40.00 4/93	$174/10 \\ 40.00 \\ 4/4\frac{1}{2}$	184/6 40.00 4/7‡	183/10 40.00 4/7½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	205/10 40.00 5/13	$\begin{array}{c} 211/11 \\ 40.00 \\ 5/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$188/5$ 40.00 $4/8\frac{1}{2}$	190/0 40.00 4/9		::	204/1 40.00 5/14
All Groups (δ)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	194/7 40.00 4/101	196/6 40.00 4/11	184/3 40.00 4/7½	194/1 40.00 4/10‡	186/0 40.00 4/74	191/7 40.00 4/9½	193/8 40.00 4/10

⁽a) See note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average. (c) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS.(a)

Date.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
		ADULT MA	LES-RAT	es of WA	GE.			
81st December, 1914 " 1939 " 1940 " 1950 " 1951 1952 31st March, 1952 " 1953		209 6	8. d. 54 7 93 6 168 11 204 5 245 5 274 5 254 11 275 4	53 5 97 5 167 10 199 10 240 10 267 9 254 3 267 9	8. d. 54 5 88 11 165 3 200 6 241 8 274 6 250 9 271 9	8. d. 62 10 100 6 171 6 208 3 251 4 284 7 260 0 285 0	\$. d. 52 8 89 5 165 4 199 7 247 3 276 2 255 5 286 3	8. d. 55 7 95 3 169 8 205 6 248 7 278 2 258 1 279 0
ADULT	MALES-IND	EX-NUMBER	RS.—(BASI	: 518. 31). (b) IN 1	911 = 1,	(000)	
81st December, 1914 1939 1949 1950 1950 1951 1952 31st March, 1952 1953		5,555 5,141 5,572	1,065 1,825 3,296 3,9×9 4.789 5,354 4,974 5,372	1,042 1,900 3,275 3,900 4,699 5,224 4,961 5,224	1,062 1,735 3,225 3,911 4,715 5,356 4,892 5,302	1,226 1,962 3,346 4,064 4,904 5,553 5,074 5,561	1,028 1,745 3,227 3,895 4,825 5,388 4,984 5,586	1,085 1,858 3,310 4,009 4,850 5,428 5,036 5,443
	A	DULT FEM	ALES: RA	TFS OF W	AGE.			
81st December, 1914 " " 1939 " " 1949 " " 1950 " " 1951 31st March, 1952 " " 1953		53 3 108 1 139 11 171 1	5. d. 27 9 51 9 112 4 142 11 172 10 196 2 180 7 196 6	8. d. 27 1 55 2 108 5 135 11 161 7 184 4 170 9 184 3	4. d. 24 1 49 7 101 0 142 1 171 4 195 8 178 10 194 1	8. d. 87 4 55 8 105 5 132 3 163 2 186 0 169 10 186 0	\$. d. 25 10 50 8 106 4 137 2 168 7 191 2 175 0 191 7	8. d. 27 5 52 8 109 1 140 5 170 4 193 5 177 11 193 8
ADULT FEM.	ALES-INDEX	NUMBERS.					= 1.000)
### 1939 ### 1939 ### 1949 ### 1950 ### 1950 ### 1950 ### 1952 ### 1953		1,960 3,979 5,150 6,296 7,138	1,022 1,906 4,134 5,259 6,362 7,220 6,646 7,232	996 2,031 3,990 5,003 5,948 6,784 6,283 6,782	885 1,826 3,716 5,229 6,305 7,202 6,583 7,144	1,378 2,049 3,880 4.866 6,007 6,846 6,250 6,846	950 1,866 3,915 5,050 6,204 7,037 6,441 7,050	1,006 1,938 4,015 5,169 6,268 7,120 6,549 7,128

⁽a) See note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney		Mel		Brisba	ane.	Adela	ide.	Pert	h.	Hobs	art.	Siz Capit	
	8. d		8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.
September, 1939	81 (0	81	0	76	0	78	0	77	0	77	0	79	0
November, 1945	99	0	98	0	93	0	93	0	94	0	94	0	96	0
December, 1946	108	0	106	0	101	0	102	0	102	0	103	0	105	0
November, 1947	112	0	109	0	105	0	106	0	106	0	107	0	109	0
,, 1948	122	0	120	0	115	0	116	0	116	0	118	0	119	0
. 1949	132	0	130	0	125	0	126	0	129	0	128	0	129	0
, 1950	146	0	143	0	135	0	137	0	139	0	139	0	142	0
December, 1950	165	0	162	0	154	0	158	0	160	0	160	0	162	0
November, 1951	207	0	199	0	185	0	195	0	197	0	199	0	200	0
May, 1952	223	0	212	0	207	0	211	0	214	0	214	0	216	0
Augrst, 1952	235	0	204	0	213	0	2.4	0	222	0	222	0	227	0
November, 1952	237	0	228	0	216	0	229	0	228	0	230	0	231	0
February, 1953	238	0	229	0	215	0	225	0	229	0	232	0	231	0
May, 1953	241	0	232	0	217	0	228	0	231	0	239	0	234	0

⁽a) Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

Note.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGE-WEEKLY RATES.

	Feb	ruary,	195	3.			May,	1953.	•	
State.	Date of Operation.	Ma	les.	Fema	ales.	Date of Operation.	Mal	les.	Fema	ales
New South Wales—		8.	d.	8.	d.		8.	d.	8.	d.
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill Broken Hill Victoria(b) Queensland— Southern Division (Eastern	(a) (a) (a)	238 245 229		178 183 171	6 6 6	(a) (a) (a)	241 246 232	0 0 0	180 184 174	
District)—including Bris- bane(c)	22.1.53 (a)	216 225	0	144 168	6	4.5.53 (a)	218 228	0	146 171	0
Metropolitan area South-West Land Division Goldfields and other areas Tasmania(b)	27.1.53 27.1.53 27.1.53 (a)	238 240 245 232	6 6 9 0	155 156 159 174	0 4 9 0	27.4.53 27.4.53 27.4.53 (a)	241 243 247 239	10 0 9 0	157 157 161 179	2 11 0 0

⁽a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown. (b) None declared but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. (c) Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District) 17s. 4d.; Females—Half of these allowances.

Section X .- Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "C" Series Retail Price Index published on page 99.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

Note.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

Crown								19	952.		1953.
CITY.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.

GROUP I .- FOOD AND GROCERIES.

		1	1	1					1			1	
Sydney			904	1.258	1.388	1,572	2,099	2,654	2,526	2,727	2,705	2,657	2.66
Melbourne												2,547	
Brisbane			838	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,823	2,328	2,290	2,334	2,367	2,321	2,36
Adelaide			861	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	2,380	2,267	2,439	2,480	2,334	2,37
Perth			899	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,963	2,359	2,242	2,308	2,448	2,439	2,499
Hobart			880	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,992	2,487	2,344	2,445	2,564	2,593	2,64
Six Capit	als (b)		886	1,256	1,394	1,566	2,041	2,526	2,404	2,567	2,592	2,542	2,57

GROUP II .- HOUSING (c)-4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney		 1,004	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,118	1,059	1,089	1,137	1,188	1,245
Melbourne		 935	974	976	979	980	984	983	984	984	985	985
Brisbane		 841	866	869	883	934	958	951	952	963	967	972
Adelaide		 868	903	912	. 929	949	1,055	968	1,017	1,101	1,132	1,147
Perth		 872	889	895	901	1,065	1,185	1,176	1,185	1,189	1,190	1,194
Hobart		 913	937	940	941	1,048	1,079	1,067	1,075	1,080	1,092	1,234
Six Capit	als (b)	 942	979	982	987	1,009	1,057	1,023	1,041	1,070	1,094	1,122

GROUPS I .- H. - FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

		- 1										1	
Sydney			941	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	2,049	1,948	2,082	2,088	2,078	2,105
Melbourne						1,357							
Hebart			891	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,932	1,841	1,906	1,979	2,002	2,087
Ri- Canit	ala(b)		006	1 1/5	1 990	1 226	1 624	1 047	1 960	1 066	1 009	1 071	9.001
Six Capit	a18(0)		900	1,140	1,200	1,000	1,004	1,0±1	1,000	1,000	1,002	1,011	2,001
Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart Six Capit			862 887 891	1,100 1,107 1,165	1,177 1,222 1,275	1,233 1,270 1,322 1,324 1,336	1,544 1,608 1,620	1,858 1,896 1,932	1,755 1,821 1,841	1,879 1,865 1,906	1,937 1,951 1,979	1,860 1,946 2,002	1,888 1,980 2,087

⁽a) See note (a) on page 99.

⁽b) Weighted average.

⁽c) See note (b) on page 100.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)(a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

									19	5 2.		1953.
State and Town.		1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES-												
Sydney		941	1.173	1,252	1.365	1.686	2.049	1.948	2.082	2.088	2.078	2,10
Newcastle				1,205					2.024	2.021	2,007	2,028
Broken Hill				1,333					2.113	2 126	2,082	2.078
Goulburn				1,225							1,986	
Bathurst				1,190								
Five Towns(b)				1,249					100000000000000000000000000000000000000		1	
VIOTORIA-												,,,,
Melbourne		902	1.154	1,243	1.357	1 652	1.909	1.821	1 927	1 954	1 932	1 969
Ballarat				1,141								
Bendigo		817	1.048	1,140	1 267	1 543	1 838	1 733	1 859	1 804	1 874	1,000
Geelong		872	1.116	1,204	1 318	1 633	1 877	1 796	1,002		1,893	
Warrnambool				1,212								
FIVE TOWNS(b)		120		THE AT SHARE SALES								
		890	1,140	1,235	1,300	1,040	1,904	1,817	1,922	1,950	1,927	1,957
QUEENSLAND— Brisbane		090	1.079	1 140	1 000	1 470	1 500	1 700	1 500	1 014	1 500	7 07
		000	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,789	1,703	1,789	1,814	1,788	1,814
Toowoomba		806		1,170			1,817					
Rockhampton		15 7 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15		1,145			1,800	1,776	1,806	1,811	1,805	1,82
Townsville		900	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,525	1,882	1,838	1,870	1,908	1,910	1,94
Bundaberg		781		1,110								
Five Towns(b)		837	1,074	1,153	1,238	1,478	1,796	1,769	1,799	1,819	1,797	1,82
OUTH AUSTRALIA-												
Adelaide		862	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,858	1,755	1,879	1,937	1,860	1,88
Kadina, &c.		702	907	1,001	1,089	1,390	1,704	1,624	1,727	1,764	1,699	1.720
Port Pirio		838	1,063	1,141	1,241	1,522	1,825	1,734	1,855	1,897	1,814	1,830
Mount Gambier		801	1,022	1,091	1,232	1,576	1,799	1,740	1,820	1,843	1,791	1,814
Peterborough		836	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,504	1,790	1,697	1,820	1,849	1,793	1,80
Five Towns(b)		855	1,091	1,168	1,262		1,850					
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	_											
Perth, &c		887	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,896	1,821	1,865	1,951	1,946	1,980
Kalgoorlie, &c.		1,152	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,739	2,026	1,939	1,998	2,081	2,085	2.112
Northam		911	1,131	1,257	1,358						2,046	
Bunbury		945	1,148	1,269	1,380	1,679	1,979	1,904	1,944		2,036	
Geraldton		974	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,746	2,063	1,955	2,032	2,132	2,132	2,160
FIVE Towns(b)		909	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,623	1,912	1,835	1,881	1,968	1,964	1,99
ASMANIA-												
Hobart		891	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,932	1,841	1,906	1,979	2,002	2,08
Launceston.		867	1,113	1,227	1,274	1,634	1,907	1,817	1,881	1,967	1,961	2,03
Burnie		880		1,225								
Devonport		846		1,197								
Queenstown		900	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,586	1,884	1,827	1,873	1,912	1,923	1,97
Five Towns(b)		882	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,620	1,918	1,830	1,892	1,969	1,980	2,05
CHIRTY TOWNS(b)		902	1,140	1,226	1,332	1,630	1,943	1,857	1,961	1,987	1,966	1,99
EX CAPITALS(b)		906	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,947	1,860	1,966	1,992	1,971	2,00
Varwick (O) (c)		720	1 020	1,124	1 202	1 449	1 759	1 719	1 769	1 780	1 760	1 70
Warwick (Q.) (c)		732										
Port Augusta (S.A.) (6		831		1,144								
		(d)		1,176								
Canberra $(A.C.T.)$ (c)	(e)	1,043	1,191	1,280	1,551	1,701	4,001	1,909	2,110	2,109	2,007	2,05

⁽a) See footnote (a) on page 99. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series indexnumbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

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THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

Ciata and Man-	1000	1040	1010					195	52.		1953.
State and Town.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Mar. Qtr.	June Otr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
New South Wales— Sydney Newcastle Broken Hill Goulburn Bathurst	913 877 940 893 860	1,318 1,279 1,376 1,291 1,277	1,439 1,402 1,528 1,426 1,403	1,593 1,543 1,692 1,578 1,552	1,933 1,901 1,997 1,921 1,882	2,265 2,209 2,344 2,232 2,219	2,167 2,115 2,246 2,148 2,094	2,284 2,231 2,360 2,277 2,228	2,298 2,241 2,390 2,253 2,263	2,312 2,248 2,379 2,248 2,289	2,338 2,266 2,385 2,260 2,317
Five Towns(b)	911	1,315	1,437	1,591	1,931	2,262	2,164	2,281	2,295	2,308	2,332
VICTORIA— Melbourne	896 850 854 884 892	1,294 1,243 1,244 1,278 1,283	1,415 1,365 1,365 1,397 1,398	1,565 1,509 1,520 1,549 1,558	1,880 1,857 1,826 1,871 1,886	2,170 2,147 2,139 2,154 2,205	2,059 2,045 2,025 2,050 2,083	2,177 2,145 2,143 2,160 2,201	2,218 2,201 2,191 2,205 2,262	2,224 2,197 2,196 2,201 2,272	2,250 2,217 2,220 2,217 2,286
Five Towns(b)	893	1,290	1,411	1,561	1.877	2,168	2,058	2,175	2,216	2,222	2,247
QUEENSLAND— Brisbane	852 843 853 902 831	1,241 1,246 1,241 1,282 1,221	1,348 1,360 1,357 1,404 1,335	1,472 1,486 1,491 1,525 1,464	1,760 1,773 1,785 1,818 1,754	2,063 2,083 2,091 2,148 2,056	2,006 2,022 2,033 2,082 2,008	2,064 2,093 2,090 2,142 2,052	2,094 2,107 2,112 2,175 2,078	2,089 2,110 2,128 2,194 2,086	2,105 2,126 2,139 2,215 2,104
Five Towns(b)	854	1,244	1,352	1,478	1,767	2,072	2,014	2,072	2,101	2,100	2,116
Adelaide	888 786 868 849 868	1,277 1,166 1,260 1,235 1,253	1,393 1,295 1,369 1,340 1,368	1,521 1,423 1,500 1,499 1,496	1,833 1,742 1,811 1,863 1,808	2,159 2,077 2,135 2,145 2,129	2,052 1,983 2,030 2,062 2,023	2,170 2,091 2,151 2,158 2,152	2,225 2,129 2,201 2,187 2,186	2,188 2,104 2,158 2,174 2,155	2,210 2,121 2,178 2,187 2,164
Five Towns(b)	883	1,272	1,388	1,516	1,829	2,155	2,049	2,166	2,220	2,183	2,206
WESTERN AUSTRALIA— Perth, &c	882 1,048 900 914 957	1,264 1,368 1,272 1,277 1,327	1,410 1,502 1,420 1,424 1,475	1,538 1,636 1,550 1,559 1,611	1,860 1,940 1,870 1,870 1,956	2,170 2,262 2,186 2,195 2,293	2,080 2,164 2,070 2,106 2,169	2,158 2,251 2,180 2,178 2,285	2,216 2,309 2,239 2,242 2,355	2,225 2,324 2,253 2,255 2,364	2,247 2,343 2,279 2,275 2,385
Five Towns(b)	897	1,273	1,418	1,547	1,868	2,180	2,088	2,168	2,227	2,236	2,258
TASMANIA— Hobart Launceston Burnle Devonport Queenstown	887 872 865 848 875	1,292 1,254 1,232 1,220 1,280	1,419 1,389 1,367 1,351 1,400	1,526 1,493 1,484 1,481 1,494	1,861 1,857 1,810 1,793 1,808	2,180 2,154 2,120 2,093 2,119	2,080 2,059 2,025 1,992 2,040	2,159 2,138 2,109 2,079 2,112	2,231 2,208 2,175 2,149 2,158	2,248 2,211 2,170 2,152 2,167	2,317 2,270 2,228 2,194 2,213
Five Towns(b)	879	1,274	1,404	1,511	1,852	2,163	2,066	2,145	2,215	2,226	2,290
THIRTY TOWNS(b)	894	1,292	1,413	1,556	1,880	2,193	2,096	2,203	2,235	2,239	2,264
SIX CAPITALS(b)	897	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,883	2,196	2,098	2,206	2,238	2,243	2,268
Warwick (Q.)(c) Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) Whyalla (S.A.)(c) Canberra (A.C.T.)(c)	800 863 (d) 966	1,234 1,267 1,277 1,327	1,349 1,373 1,379 1,456	1,461 1,512 1,515 1,600	1,751 1,823 1,848 1,931	2,063 2,141 2,166 2,247	1,994 2,037 2,057 2,146	2,061 2,165 2,186 2,275	2,094 2,207 2,226 2,288	2,102 2,154 2,194 2,279	2,114 2,171 2,229 2,279

⁽a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the wighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

100 Prices.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

1	Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses).	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series Index.
Year-							
1914 (c)	 641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)	 1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924		 969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925		 998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926		 1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927		 1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928		 985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929		 1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930		 941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931		 826	901	852	853	973	873
1932		 796	817	803	804	958	830
1933		 751	804	768	787	950	804
1934		 783	810	792	785	944	817
1935		 806	839	818	783	946	832
1936		 825	879	844	792	947	850
1937		 851	912	872	811	960	873
1938		 886	942	906	829	961	897
1939		 927	965	939	841	962	920
1940		 939	973	950	956	998	957
1941		 947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942		 1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943		 1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944		 1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945		 1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946		 1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947		 1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948		 1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949		 1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950		 1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951		 2,041	1,009	1,634	2,749	1,679	1,883
1952		 2,526	1,057	1,947	3,096	1,958	2,196
Quarter-							
1952-	-March	 2,404	1,023	1,860	2,992	1,828	2,098
	June	 2,567	1,041	1,966	3,099	1,949	2,206
	September	 2,592	1,070	1,992	3,115	2 018	2 238
	December	 2,542	1,094	1,971	3,177	2,035	2,243
1953—	-March	 2,572	1,122	2,001	3,200	2,048	2,268

⁽a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (e) November.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

Article.	Unit.		SYDNEY.		N	TEWCASTLI	ē.	BE	OKEN HI	LL.	(GOULBURN	۲.	A contract to the second	BATHURST	
Zat vacios	Ome.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Tea Flour, ordinary Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid	2 lb. " 1½ lb. " 1½ lb. " 30 oz. 7 lb. lb. " quart lb. "	d. 12.80 10.71 18.85 47.65 9.00 26.00 29.85 12.00 32.75 23.00 45.20 37.46 6.00 45.861 49.50 33.55 69.00	d. 12.80 10.71 18.35 47.65 9.00 25.40 29.35 18.55 12.00 26.79 38.80 42.20 38.82 6.75 8.67 49.50 33.55 69.00	d. 12, 30 11, 00 11, 00 18, 35 47, 65 9, 00 24, 35 18, 50 10, 83 31, 94 23, 28 40, 90 44, 50 7, 50 8, 67 49, 50 49, 50 40 40, 50 40 40, 50 40, 50 40	d. 12.50 10.75 18.43 49.05 9.75 26.25 29.86 12.00 32.00 32.00 38.86 42.57 41.42 6.42 9.75 49.56 33.63 60.00 0	d. 12.50 10.75 18.43 49.00 9.75 26.25 29.71 20.50 12.00 22.08 88.86 42.57 42.00 6.25 9.75 42.00 33.63 6.67	d. 12,50 10,80 10,80 10,80 10,80 18,43 49,00 9,75 26,117 20,50 10,50 32,00 22,08 59,50 38,93 44,92 7,33 46,67 9,13 49,50 33,63 72,00 25,00 10,00	d. 14.50 9.80 16.20 51.00 10.50 26.00 29.70 29.70 31.75 21.63 56.00 39.00 40.40 40.40 52.50 53.80 10.75 52.50 37.00 37.00 37.00 37.00 37.00 37.00	d. 14.50 9.80 16.10 51.00 10.50 24.25 29.70 22.20 13.10 31.75 56.00 39.00 40.40 38.80 5.63 18.06 10.75	d. 14,50 9,80 16.30 16.30 151.00 10.50 20.17 29.70 22.10 12.50 31.75 21.63 57.00 39.00 40.40 40.40 17.93 10.75 52.50 37.00 37.00 37.00 37.00	d. 13.00 10.70 19.30 49.50 10.00 27.25 30.50 23.00 23.00 42.50 42.50 6.00 74.25 9.95	d. 00 10.90 10.90 19.30 49.50 10.00 25.67 32.80 23.00 10.00 42.50 63.30 150 66.33 18.50 10.00 10.00 150.00 35.00 69.80 10.80	d. 13.00 10.90 19.30 49.50 10.00 25.67 30.50 21.30 11.50 23.00 49.60 6.33 18.00 9.95 50.00 35.00 35.00	d. 13.00 11.20 19.00 49.00 19.	d. 0 13.00 11.20 19.00 9.75 27.88 30.60 20.40 12.50 33.10 22.60 68.00 38.90 42.88 40.60 7.75 9.78	d. 13.00 11.20 19.00 49.00 9.75 27.00 20.40 11.75 28.00 68.00 68.00 68.00 68.00 88.25 9.85 50.00 34.25 72.00
Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	lb. tin quart	64.61 23.50 21.00	64.61 23.50 21.00	64.94 23.50 21.00	65.70 23.50 21.00	65.10 23.50 21.00	65.30 23.50 21.00	65.00 24.50 20.00	65.00 25.50 20.00	65.00 25.50 20.00	64.60 24.50 21.50	64.60 24.50 21.50	66.00 24.50 21.50	63.25 24.50 21.50	64.00 24.50 21.50	64.00 24.50 21.50
Meat-		Decem	ber Quarte	er, 1952	Decem	ber Quarte	er, 1952	Decemb	er Quarter	r, 1952	Decemb	per Quarte	er, 1952	Decemb	er Quarte	r, 1952
Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages	1b.		40.15 28.71 52.77 30.23 20.20			41.28 27.01 53.29 28.24 21.81			45.48 29.73 56.38 35.73 21.67			40.00 26.05 52.50 27.17 19.33			37.25 30.75 54.00 31.50 22.33	
Beef (corned) silver- side with the side of the side o	11 21 21 21 22 23 24 24 25 27 27		33.57 25.50 22.60 16.89 25.16 25.33 25.70 54.67 56.29 56.36			34.19 25.43 22.06 16.39 24.00 24.61 25.39 55.57 54.86 54.86			39.00 32.05 28.48 19.19 33.57 35.67 34.52 48.86 49.71 54.00			29.75 23.42 21.56 15.33 24.89 25.22 25.22 51.33 51.38 51.33			36.00 29.83 26.00 17.33 26.00 30.00 60.00 60.00 60.00	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		335.60			267.04			202.04			230,19			243,53	Marc - 4-14.5.

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

⁽b) March quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

Article.	Unit.	M	ELBOURN	E.		BALLARAT			Bendigo.			GEELONG.		W	ARRNAMBO	OL.
	Chie.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Tea Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Rai-ins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Pearches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kero-sen Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed	2 lb. "" lb. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. "" 30 oz. 7 lb. lb. "" quart lb. doz. lb.	d. 01 3.00 8.50 16.00 8.50 16.00 47.10 9.00 27.50 26.95 519.05 19.05 21.71 59.60 33.11 34.77 85.00 5.00 16.07 8.81 49.50 33.00 58.90 67.38 92.80	d. 013.00 9.11 15.95 47.10 9.00 27.25 26.95 19.00 10.92 21.70 21.64 59.60 95.84.90 21.00 4.90 21.00 61.70 67.38.81	d. 03.00 9.38 15.95 47.10 9.00 27.25 27.20 19.00 10.60 31.70 21.86 83.85 35.00 24.50 5.00 24.50 33.00 65.50 67.75 22.50	## 13.50 9.40 16.80 48.30 9.42 27.18 26.60 20.50 11.25 31.80 22.00 60.00 31.60 34.70 37.10 6.00 9.33 49.50 55.00 66.60 23.40	d. 13.50 9.50 17.00 48.20 9.42 27.00 25.80 20.50 11.25 31.80 22.00 60.00 31.70 24.80 9.33 16.80 9.33 49.50 61.40 66.60	d. 13.50 9.50 17.00 48.20 9.42 27.00 20.50 11.25 31.80 22.00 60.00 31.70 28.00 5.38 9.33 49.50 64.20 66.60 90 23.90	d. 13.50 9.50 9.50 9.50 9.50 9.50 9.36 27.38 25.25 20.08 12.00 32.25 21.33 58.50 9.36 6.40 9.31 48.50 9.31 48.50 9.31 48.50 9.31 48.50 9.31 57.17 66.33 23.75	d. 13.50 9.33 17.42 47.75 9.36 27.38 25.25 20.08 12.00 32.25 21.33 35.58 24.42 5.50 16.71 9.31 48.25 61.20 66.33 24.25	d. 13.50 9.33 17.42 47.67 9.36 27.75 26.17 720.08 11.21 32.75 21.50 33.25 35.58 28.00 5.50 66.83 34.17	d. 13.50 8.90 16.50 47.00 9.20 26.50 27.00 19.10 11.17 31.20 20.75 9.08 32.20 8.88 49.50 8.88 59.00 66.20 23.30	d. 13.50 9.10 16.40 47.00 9.20 26.26 27.00 19.10 11.17 31.20 20.75 59.08 32.20 33.50 23.60 5.50 23.86 49.50 49.50 66.20 23.38	d. 13.50 9.10 16.40 47.00 9.20 26.26 27.00 19.10 9.83 31.20 20.75 59.08 32.20 33.50 6.44 8.88 49.50 66.00 66.20 23.10	d. 00 9.40 17.90 49.10 9.51 25.00 28.60 21.10 11.25.80 22.88 80 85.40 37.70 37.10 5.10 5.10 9.73 49.50 69.20 23.50	d. 14.00 9.50 17.90 49.10 9.51 27.50 28.60 21.10 11.25 58.00 35.40 37.60 23.10 6.20 63.50 49.50 31.40 69.23 7.00 69.20 23.70	d. 14.00 10.00 17.90 49.10 9.51 29.67 21.10 11.25 58.00 37.60 28.00 17.51 9.73 49.50 66.00 69.20 23.25
" fresh	quart	17.00	ber Quarte	17.00	17.00	17.00 er Quarte	17.00	16.00	16.00 per Quarte	16.00	16.20	16.20 per Quarte	16.20	15.70	15.70	15.70
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages	1b.	Decemi	37.74 32.74 48.17 32.17 20.83	1, 1002	Decemi	37.67 32.50 47.22 33.50 20.67	1, 1952.	Decemi	37.81 32.33 47.38 32.76 20.14	1, 1902	Decemi	36.00 30.93 46.80 31.93 19.60	3, 1902	Decemi	37.67 33.42 49.60 33.20 21.67	1, 1902
Beef (corned) silver- side brisket Mutton, leg forequarter loin chops, loin prok, leg loin chops chops	11 11 21 21 21 21 21 21 21		36.73 28.57 23.68 14.96 21.89 22.55 23.95 49.81 49.78 50.37			37.31 30.00 23.44 14.45 20.94 22.94 23.67 48.17 48.33 49.17			37.07 30.14 22.80 14.60 21.67 22.80 22.40 48.20 50.00 50.40			36.57 29.60 22.60 14.27 20.73 22.33 22.60 46.47 47.00 49.13			38.93 30.00 29.00 18.75 28.50 29.00 45.00 45.00 45.00	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		265.67			188.70			209.88			240.77			242.15	

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

⁽b) March quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

			BRISBANE		Т	оомоомв	Δ.	Ro	OCKHAMPT	ON.	To	OWNSVILL	E.	E	BUNDABER	G.
Article.	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dalry Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed , fresh	2 lb. " 1b. " 1 lb. 2 lb. 1b. " 30 oz. 7 lb. 1b. " doz. 1b. tin quart	d. 12.00 8.00 16.40 46.90 8.97 22.75 28.55 17.25 12.25 28.15 28.15 52.90 37.20 24.40 4.75 16.14 8.74 49.30 32.20 60.00 55.75 23.00	d. 12.00 8.00 16.05 46.65 8.97 21.70 28.35 17.30 12.25 28.15 19.00 46.50 37.20 33.90 6.20 16.34 8.74 49.30 32.10 60.00 52.65 22.95	d. 12.00 8.00 16.05 8.00 16.05 46.65 8.97 22.07 28.10 17.30 12.25 28.15 22.50 46.50 35.00 5.00 35.00 60.00 92.55 23.05 15.10	d. 12.50 7.86 17.17 47.64 9.43 23.28 29.43 18.64 14.00 28.86 54.00 37.29 38.86 25.07 3.71 16.48 9.75 48.93 31.86 49.00 53.29 23.43 15.57	d. 12.50 7.17 47.29 9.43 322.21 29.43 18.71 14.00 28.86 620.80 54.00 38.62 16.67 9.75 48.64 31.86 50.00 51.43 23.64 15.57	d. 12.50 7.86 17.33 47.29 9.43 22.75 29.36 18.71 14.00 28.86 20.80 54.00 37.29 39.36 35.64 5.50 16.67 9.58 48.36 31.86 54.50 51.43 23.64 15.57	d. 13.00 9.43 18.00 47.71 9.36 22.80 30.36 22.80 20.07 14.33 29.57 22.58 54.00 38.21 28.21 1.59 49.07 35.64 60.00 22.50 14.64	d. 13.00 10.00 18.07 47.71 9.36 21.75 30.38 14.33 29.57 22.92 54.00 38.64 36.17 5.43 16.19 49.07 35.86 62.29 49.71 23.00 14.64	d. 13.00 10.00 18.00 18.00 47.71 9.36 22.12 30.79 12.00 29.57 22.92 54.00 38.50 38.50 38.43 7.67 16.59 49.07 35.86 63.00 49.71 23.29 14.64	d. 13.50 10.40 19.80 46.90 10.50 24.12 30.30 21.40 12.83 29.67 53.33 88.10 39.00 31.88 6.00 16.54 10.11 51.40 87.20 70.00 57.63 23.60 16.40	d. 13.50 10.60 19.80 46.90 10.50 23.01 30.20 21.40 12.83 29.67 53.33 88.10 41.00 41.00 41.04 51.40 87.10 69.50 53.38 24.30 16.40	d. 13.50 10.60 19.80 19.80 19.80 19.80 10.50 10.	d. 13.00 8.90 17.90 48.00 48.90 23.50 29.10 17.20 14.00 30.20 22.00 51.00 38.50 40.20 28.00 4.10 16.47 10.25 48.70 33.80 57.00 23.40 15.00	d. 13.00 9.00 18.20 48.00 48.00 48.95 522.42 30.10 17.60 12.00 30.13 30.13 30.30 640.20 37.20 48.70 33.60 57.10 52.60 23.80	d. 13.00 9.00 18.20 48.00 8.95 24.50 30.10 17.60 12.00 30.50 50.50 37.80 40.20 39.10 .55 48.70 33.60 58.40 .55 48.70 33.60 58.40 15.50 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 18.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 18.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 18.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 18.00 15.
Meat—	quart	To 7 (1) (8) (1) (1) (1)	ber Quarte			er Quarte			er Quarte			er Quarte			er Quarte	
Becf, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, ,, chuck ,, sausages	1b.		33 20 24.00 39.00 23.03 17.80	,		34.00 25.17 38.00 24.00 17.00			33.00 24.00 36.45 23.48 17.00			33.40 25.00 37.00 23.40 17.60			34.00 25.00 38.00 24.00 17.00	
Beef (corned) silver- side yet brisket Mutton, leg brisket Mutton, leg forequarter y loin hops, loin hops, loin hops, loin hops, loin hops	33 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2		$\begin{array}{c} 28.90 \\ 24.13 \\ 21.10 \\ 16.12 \\ 20.98 \\ 21.80 \\ 21.07 \\ 46.97 \\ 46.47 \\ 46.53 \end{array}$			29.00 27.00 22.24 18.43 21.48 23.05 22.19 41.71 41.71			30.00 27.29 21.00 17.45 20.00 22.00 21.00 42.05 42.48 42.84			28.20 26.00 22.80 19.13 22.00 23.10 22.20 45.60 43.20 43.20			29.00 27.00 22.00 18.00 21.40 23.00 22.20 39.67 39.67 39.67	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		262.04			240.63			246.87			250.99			186.83	

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

⁽b) March quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

			ADELAIDE.			KADINA.		P	ORT PIRIE	ı	Mou	NT GAME	BIER.	PET	ERBOROU	GH.
Article.	Unit.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary , self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants A pricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. "lb. "lb. "lb. "lb. 2 lb. lb. "" 30 oz. 7 lb. lb. "" ""	d. 12.00 8.35 14.6	d. 12.00 8.35 14.60 48.00 9.00 25.33 27.10 18.45 10.90 32.00 21.70 55.80 35.15 37.00 21.00 5.10 16.67 8.00	d. 12.00 8.50 14.67 48.00 9.00 25.63 27.10 18.45 9.17 32.00 21.61 56.15 35.15 37.00 21.00 5.00 16.67 8.00	d. 14.00 8.14.15.57 48.57 9.48.57 9.48.07 19.71 11.51 32.42 22.07 758.50 36.86 38.14 40.44 7.25 17.19 8.68	d. 14.00 8.14 15.79 48.57 9 43 26.00 28.07 11.51 32.42 22.00 86.86 38.14 31.33 7.25 17.33 8.68	d. 14.00 8.14.00 8.14.00 8.14.00 8.14.01 15.79 48.57 9.43 26.00 28.07 19.71 9.68 32.42 22.00 58.50 36.92 38.14 26.33 7.25 17.33 8.68	d. 13.50 8.86 15.93 48.43 9.50 26.75 28.07 19.57 11.77 32.70 22.70 22.70 55.10 37.07 37.93 37.08 5.50 17.05 9.25	d. 13.50 8.86 15.93 48.43 9.50 26.75 28.07 11.77 32.64 22.50 37.07 37.93 27.79 5.07 17.05 9.25	d. 13.50 8.86 15.93 48.43 9.50 25.25 28.07 19.57 10.00 32.64 22.50 55.10 37.07 37.93 17.05 9.25	d. 13.50 7.90 15.30 47.00 10.00 25.67 28.90 20.80 12.00 32.70 22.50 37.40 37.90 28.88 4.33 17.13 9.08	d. 13.50 7.90 15.50 47.00 10.00 25.67 28.90 20.80 12.00 57.88 87.40 37.90 27.00 4.50 17.13 9.08	d. 13.50 7.90 15.50 47.00 10.00 25.67 28.90 20.80 10.10 32.70 22.63 57.88 37.40 38.00 26.25 5.50 17.13 9.17	d. 13.50 9.25 16.38 48.88 9.50 27.00 28.63 20.50 12.56 33.00 22.38 57.00 37.63 38.88 33.00 4.83 17.59 9.13	d. 13.50 9.38 16.50 9.38 16.50 28.63 9.50 27.00 12.56 33.00 12.56 33.00 37.68 38.88 29.00 4.83 17.59 9.13	d. 13.50 9.25 16.38 49.00 9.50 24.50 24.50 10.57 33.00 22.38 57.00 37.63 38.88 25.63 4.83 17.59 9.13
Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Eacon, rashers Milk, condensed , fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	49.50 32.50 56.55 58.60 23.25 15.50	49.50 32.50 60.60 58.60 23.25 15.50	49.50 32.50 60.55 58.60 23.25 15.50	50.29 34.30 43.20 59.42 23.79 17.00	50.21 34.08 48.25 59.42 24.14 17.00	50.21 34.08 48.33 59.42 24.14 17.00	50.50 33.88 44.17 60.00 23.00 16.50	50.50 33.88 49.50 59.90 23.93 16.50	50.50 33.88 49.50 59.90 23.93 16.50	47.90 33.00 43.00 62.60 24.20 15.00	47.90 33.00 49.50 63.20 24.20 15.00	47.90 33.00 51.50 63.20 24.20 15.00	49.50 33.50 44.67 60.00 23.75 16.50	49.50 33.50 48.33 60.00 24.38 16.50	49.50 33.50 48.33 60.00 24.38 16.50
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages	lb.		28.07 27.89 44.07 28.00 17.23	er, 1952	Decem	27.76 25.29 44.05 27.67 17.38	er, 1952	Decemb	29.74 27.74 45.69 29.86 17.43	er, 1952	Decemb	29.60 29.20 46.20 27.40 17.60	er, 1952	Decemb	28.33 26.50 43.33 28.00 16.00	r. 1952
Beef (corned) silver- side brisket Mutton, leg 'forequarter loin chops, loin pork, leg loin chops loin chops loin chops))))))))))))))))		32.00 26.00 20.31 10.21 18.63 19.05 19.27 49.43 49.50 49.93			32.14 26.57 19.14 11.05 18.86 19.43 19.93 38.17 38.33 39.60			33.79 27.90 21.17 13.00 20.33 21.83 22.22 42.50 42.00 48.00			32.60 26.00 22.87 12.40 21.87 22.93 22.97 40.00 40.00 41.50			32.00 26.00 21.50 12.00 21.50 21.33 22.50 39.00 40.50 40.00	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		809.34			152.81			205.50			209.08	ages publi		202.89	

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) March quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

Article.	Unit.	The same of the	PERTH.		K	ALGOORLI	E.		NORTHAM.]	BUNBURY.		G	ERALDTON	
	O Zaret	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary "self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dalry Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed "fresh	2 lb. "" lb. "" lb. lb. "" 30 oz. 7 lb. lb. "" doz. lb. tin. quart	d. 12.50 10.40 18.75 47.95 9.00 30.00 31.85 19.95 12.29 33.28 33.28 341.15 28.00 6.61 17.04 13.40 37.00 62.00 67.00 60.95 23.50	d. 12.50 10.70 18.75 47.90 9.00 28.88 31.90 20.00 12.29 33.28 32.30 60.00 38.05 38.72 28.00 6.61 17.60 13.40 50.00 97.00 62.00 60.95 23.50	d. 12.50 10.70 18.75 47.90 9.00 27.67 31.85 19.95 12.43 32.44 23.07 59.50 8.01 17.60 37.40 62.00 97.00 62.30 62.30 63.50	d. 13.00 12.14 21.00 49.93 9.90 9.93 34.71 23.00 13.00 35.55 07 63.00 45.07 29.00 60.08 19.14 15.48 52.00 39.00 61.86 62.71 25.14 22.00	d. 13.50 12.00 21.00 49.93 9.83 30.86 34.79 23.00 13.00 35.00 25.07 63.00 44.93 29.00 61.57 52.00 89.00 61.57 62.71 25.50	d. 13.50 12.00 21.00 49.93 9.81 30.86 34.79 23.00 13.00 34.57 63.00 44.86 45.07 29.00 19.38 15.61 52.00 39.00 64.14 63.71 25.50	d. 12.50 10.75 20.25 48.50 9.55 31.00 33.38 21.50 14.25 31.63 34.25 8.00 17.67 14.38 51.00 38.00 62.88 43.25 8.00 17.67 14.38 100 38.00 62.00 17.75 23.88 18.00	d. 13.00 11.00 20.25 48.50 9.50 31.83 32.83 21.75 13.63 33.00 24.00 62.83 43.25 8.13 18.33 14.38 51.00 38.00 62.00 61.75 24.50	d. 13.00 11.00 20.25 48.50 9.50 31.83 33.13 21.50 24.00 62.87 42.75 80.75 7.88 18.42 14.38 51.00 38.00 62.00 63.50 24.50 18.00	d. 12.50 10.67 20.50 49.00 9.75 30.83 34.33 34.33 22.17 16.50 34.50 60.00 47.50 28.33 28.83 16.00	d. 13.00 11.00 20.50 49.00 9.75 30.83 34.33 34.50 22.17 16.50 24.50 48.00 28.33 7.00 18.45 14.91 50.00 38.75 62.00 62.33 24.50 16.00	d. 13.00 11.00 19.63 49.25 9.71 29.00 33.75 20.88 15.17 34.00 24.00 60.00 24.00 68.75 6.67 18.34 14.63 50.00 38.75 62.00 24.38 16.00	d. 12.50 10.80 21.10 21.10 49.40 9.83 31.00 34.30 15.00 25.40 65.00 44.63 29.80 52.50 52.00 38.50 62.00 63.00 24.50 20.00	d. 13.00 111.00 211.00 49.40 9.83 30.88 34.30 22.50 15.00 25.40 65.00 25.40 65.00 15.50 52.00 38.50 62.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 20.00 20.00	d. 13.00 11.00 21.00 49.40 9.83 30.88 34.30 22.50 15.00 25.40 65.00 27.00 19.00 15.50 52.00 64.20 25.00 25.00
Meat—	quare		er Quarte			er Quarte			er Quarte			er Quarte			er Quarte	
Beef, sirloin rib steak, rump chuck sausages	lb. ""		31.89 24.11 42.04 29.93 20.50	-, -0.02	2 300111	34.09 25.00 44.14 31.43 22.10	.,	2000111	33.00 24.56 43.11 30.89 21.22	, 4		33.00 25.00 43.00 31.00 21.22			33.33 25.00 43.00 30.78 20.44	
Beef (corned) silver- side witton, leg brisket Mutton, leg brisket i forequarter loin chops, loin pork, leg loin chops	11 11 11 11 12 13 13 14 15 17		31.67 27.46 19.25 11.38 18.55 18.59 18.35 52.16 52.56 52.56			33.43 29.38 22.67 14.14 21.05 21.24 21.52 49.71 50.57 51.43			33.00 29.00 20.56 12.28 19.67 19.78 19.61 43.00 42.33 42.33			33.00 29.00 20.42 12.57 20.00 20.00 19.60 47.00 47.00			33.33 28.44 20.72 12.33 19.78 19.89 19.61 40.67 40.67	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		321.89			307.19			331.38			333.43			369.40	

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

1986. See also footnote (b), page 100.

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1953: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS —QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

Arricle.	Unit.		HOBART.		L	AUNCESTO	N.		BURNIE.]	DEVONPOR	T.	Q	UEENSTOW	7N.
24	ome.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary "self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants A pricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed "fresh	1½ lb. 2 lb. 1b.	d. 13.00 8.55 17.00 48.00 9.00 25.83 29.00 20.15 11.67 33.17 23.88 60.75 43 15 35.88 8.29 16.60 13.07 50.00 32.83 62.50 58.50 23.45 16.00	d. 13,00 8,80 17,50 48,00 9,00 26,17 29,00 20,15 11,67 33,39 24,20 60,75 39,56 43,39 38,33 8,28 16,60 32,83 64,44 58,50 23,50 19,00	d. 13.00 8.80 17.50 48.00 9.00 26.17 29.05 20.15 11.67 38.22 24.50 60.75 39.61 43.39 35.78 8.63 16.60 32.83 65.83 60.10 23.50	d. 13.00 8.71 17.07 48.00 9.00 24.00 24.00 28.43 20.00 11.43 31.88 22.10 63.50 40.43 28.43 25.75 16.67 12.24 50.00 33.30 62.00 58.71 23.50 16.00	d. 13.00 8.93 17.43 48.00 9.26.33 28.43 20.00 11.43 31.88 22.10 63.50 40.43 22.57 6.80 16.67 12.10 50.00 33.30 64.14 58.71 23.50 19.00	d. 13.00 8.86 17.50 48.00 9.00 25.63 28.43 20.00 11.43 31.48 22.10 63.50 40.43 22.21 7.30 16.67 12.10 50.00 33.30 66.14 60.00 23.50	d. 13.50 9.10 17.60 48.00 9.00 25.75 29.00 21.20 24.00 24.00 25.25 38.25 48.13 27.13 16.67 14.25 50.00 33.50 62.10 55.20 23.50 62.10 55.20 23.50	d. 13.50 9.40 17.80 48.00 9.00 25.75 29.00 11.25 32.70 24.00 55.25 43.00 27.13 16.67 14.25 50.00 33.50 64.20 23.50 18.50	d. 13.50 9.40 17.80 48.00 9.90 25.75 29.00 21.12 25.25 25.25 38.25 43.00 27.30 8.17 16.67 14.25 50.00 33.50 66.10 58.80 23.50	d. 18.50 8.70 8.70 8.70 8.70 8.70 8.70 8.70 8.7	d. 13.50 9.40 17.70 48.00 9.05 26.00 29.20 20.20 11.50 33.00 23.88 59.50 66.65 6.65 6.65 6.65 6.65 6.65 6.65	d. 13.50 9.40 17.80 48.00 9.05 26.63 29.20 20.20 11.50 33.00 23.88 59.50 44.80 28.12 28.12 28.12 50.00 32.50 65.75 60.00 23.60 18.50	d. 13.50 8.83 17.50 48.67 9.25 27.00 30.00 20.83 11.80 44.50 62.24.50 62.24.60 16.80 13.56 50.00 34.13 64.00 59.00 24.00 24.00 21.00	d. 13.50 9.17 17.83 48.67 9.25 27.00 30.00 20.83 11.80 34.90 24.50 62.24 40.00 24.50 50.00 34.13 66.00 34.13 66.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 24.00	d. 13.50 9.17 17.83 48.67 9.25 27.00 30.00 21.17 11.80 33.83 24.50 62.24 40.00 34.13 67.00 61.50 24.00 24.00
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages . Beef (corned) silver- side ,, brisket Mutton, leg , forequarter , loin , chops, loin ,, chops ,, leg	lb.	Decemb	er Quarte 37.55 31.65 51.02 32.38 22.38 37.63 30.70 27.93 16.90 23.63 24.84 26.60 46.98 46.57 47.20		Decemb	ser Quarte 37.76 28.37 46.00 34.19 19.20 37.05 30.62 27.06 17.69 22.33 26.42 26.42 41.14 42.05 41.71	r, 1952	Decemb	ser Quarte 34.67 29.75 48.50 31.50 24.00 36.25 30.25 27.94 17.61 22.65 28.09 28.10 42.00 42.00 42.00	r, 1952	Decemb	31.75 30.38 44.75 30.00 24.67 34.25 30.00 26.59 18.45 23.79 28.86 28.85 40.33 41.00	r, 1952	Decemb	er Quarter 31.56 27.29 40.67 27.67 22.00 85.22 29.67 27.60 18.00 27.00 27.00 39.67 39.67 39.67	·, 1952
House Rents(b)	4 and 5 Rooms		332.83			328.19			284.72			244.15			220.90	

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives, quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

⁽b) March quarter, 1953. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

PRICES.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

			Bas	sic Materi	als.			Food-		Materia oodstuff	
Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex-	Chemi- cals.	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Total.	stuffs and To- bacco.	Goods princi- pally 1m- ported. (a)	Goods princi- pally Home Pro- duced	Total —All Groups
1936–37 1937–38 1938–39	96 101 103	99 101 100	118 100 82	99 100 101	111 97 92	99 104 97	99 102 99	97 100 103	99 102 99	98 100 102	98 101 101
1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51(b)	130 132 146 185 214 256 343	156 145 161 173 184 196 220	152 191 283 342 434 641 577	142 140 148 159 187 242 314	140 131 126 130 143 292 298	177 180 190 198 225 268 370	149 149 166 188 214 264 321	135 138 153 175 198 232 281	178 177 192 201 223 256 288	126 129 145 173 198 242 305	141 143 159 181 205 246 300
January February March April May June	218 218 218 219 219 219 219	189 190 190 190 190 190	494 490 480 498 535 525	199 199 200 200 200 200 201	145 146 151 154 169 183	241 241 243 244 244 245	225 225 225 227 227 229 230	193 199 199 218 214 217	232 237 236 236 235 238	197 200 201 216 215 217	207 211 211 222 221 223
1950-51— July August(b) September(b) October(b) November(b) December(b)	222 224 227 238 246 256	190 190 190 190 190 190	530 558 543 544 588 596	230 232 236 236 236 239	177 191 220 275 305 338	245 245 245 246 254 255	234 237 239 245 253 258	214 220 220 221 225 220	236 240 242 247 250 255	218 222 222 225 232 230	223 227 228 232 237 237
January(b) February(b) March(b) April(b) May(b) June(b)	258 266 280 280 289 289	190 195 202 208 208 208	772 836 907 703 634 479	240 251 252 252 252 252 254	338 347 362 329 322 304	262 279 280 296 296 311	271 283 294 286 285 278	220 228 246 240 251 276	256 264 269 268 268 272	238 249 268 258 266 279	243 253 268 261 266 277
July August September October November December	288 308 314 320 341 344	209 209 212 213 223 223	490 604 566 698 633 616	300 301 305 305 307 313	301 351 348 347 323 271	314 316 320 344 362 364	283 299 301 315 324 322	283 292 282 266 261 270	271 274 276 282 289 286	289 304 297 291 290 297	283 295 291 288 290 294
January February March April May June	346 363 365 370 379 379	223 223 223 223 223 230 230	605 560 504 517 559 570	313 317 327 327 327 327 327 331	270 264 261 262 278 296	365 394 394 395 433 433	322 331 330 332 347 349	266 280 289 294 294 298	286 295 295 296 301 301	294 307 313 318 325 330	292 304 308 312 318 321
July August September October November December January February March	392 394 399 390 390 390 391 393	230 230 230 235 237 237 236 235 235	570 577 566 589 589 609 608 611 640	344 350 349 349 349 349 350 355	279 241 237 233 223 227 223 212 212	435 418 418 418 420 420 391 391	354 351 352 352 352 353 353 348 350	304 303 295 283 280 291 288 288 288	301 294 294 295 294 296 295 287 288	337 338 333 322 321 399 327 327 328	327 325 321 314 313 319 317 315 316

⁽a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) at foot of following page.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index-numbers shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of primary products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the index-numbers therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, &c., of products marketed. The index-numbers for any year relate to the average values of rimary producets produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The Farming Price Index-numbers shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946–47 to 1950–51 have been used as fixed weights

The preliminary Farming Price Index-numbers for 1951-52 and 1952-53 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

				Farm	ning.			1	Mining.(a)
Year.		Agri- culture,	Pas- toral.	Farm- yard and Dairy- ing.	All Farm- ing.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.	Gold.	Other Min- erals.	All Mining
1936-37	.:	114	115	93	109	126	104	99	98	98
1937-38		98	98	102	99	95	100	100	107	105
1938-39		88	87	105	92	79	96	101	95	97
1945-46		175	133	159	157	118	169	123	145	139
1946-47		194	181	158	186	187	185	124	169	156
1947-48		267	262	183	247	301	230	124	221	194
1948-49		234	312	197	260	366	225	124	275	232
1949-50		274	396	228	316	483	262	139	288	246
1950-51		292	815	258	502	1,099	309	178	335	291
1951-52(b)		346	492	341	404	552	356	(c)178	475	391
1952-53(d)		355	528	390	434	626	372	(e)	(e)	(e)

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Based on the price fixed by the Commonwealth Bank; no allowance has been made for gold sold on oversea premium markets.

(d) Preliminary estimate. (e) Not yet available.

Note (b)-

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published on page 107 hereof. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Per	iod.		Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups
August September October November December January February March April May June		::	737 752 753 797 805 996 1,060 1,131 927 848 688	247 250 257 265 270 283 296 307 299 297	229 230 233 240 238 246 257 276 267 273 287	232 234 237 243 243 249 259 274 267 272 282

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EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals the prices are the average value of current realizations in various markets and hence show some irregularity. From July, 1945, to September, 1951, the export prices used for wheat were average actual realizations for current shipments. From October, 1951, the prices used are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat.

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. In particular, very great movements both upwards and downwards have occurred in the price of wool in recent years. Similar, but less marked movements have occurred in the prices of metals and hides. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45,63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movement affecting the other components in the All Groups index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show this movement separately.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

											Al	1 Group	8.
Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals.	Meats.	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides.	Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate $\begin{cases} f \\ g \\ h \end{cases}$	45.63 49.05	17.06 18.34 31.38	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.94	0.64 0.69 1.18		6.98	100.00	100.00	100.00
1936-37 1937-38 1938-39	122 99 79	123 111 66	92 107 101	96	106	92	103	122 100 78	100	98	102	105	115 102 83
1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1950-51-	117 173 287 365 479 999 564	420 413 400 432	173 193 233 250 271	308 372 478 421 689	139 146 171 196 209	264 320 343 369 410	152 157 162 176 226	400 356	334 364 421 479 752	122 122 122 164 176	209 296 348 399 690	228 280 305 308 365	283 332 383 654
April May June	1,094 973 717	445	271	771	219	420	303	354	811	176	689	385	653
1951-52— July August September	(i) 717 551 498	452	291	842	237	420	303	354	521	176	490	400	468
October November December	686 603 581	432	291	835	271	426 426 426	303	483 483 483	566	176	515	398	492
January February March	566 520 460	432	291	827	271	501	303	483	451	198	475	402	456
April May June	475 543 566	432	291	711	273	501	300	483 483 483	346	184	477	385	457
July August September	(i) 566 (i) 566 551	432	313	613	294	501	300	483	381	187	486	380	465
October November December	588 588 618	432	313	501	321	501 501 501	300	360	404	187	490	368	469
January February March	626	(j) 448 (j) 448 (j) 448	313	475	321	501 501 501	300	295	375	186	(j) 509	(j) 369	(j) 485 (j) 486 (j) 499

⁽a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (d) Cattle, hides, calf skins. (e) The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951, is the price of Australian gold on oversea premium markets. (f) For All Groups (including Gold)—applicable from 1936–37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936–37. (i) Nominal. (j) Preliminary. (k) Revised.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they do not give an adeq as indication of the significance of price movements as they actually affect current sales. This is shown more clearly by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

			Reta	ail Price I	ndex-num	bers.				
Period.		Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses).	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series.		Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Proportion of Trade Unionists Unemployed.
1911 1914 1921 1928		1,000 1,144 1,902 1,761 1,425	1,000 1,082 1,410 1,743 1,336	1,000 1,121 1.717 1.755 1,390	(d)1,000 1,140 1,883 1,507 1,215	(d)1,000 1,140 1,537 1,537 1,458	(d)1,000 1,140 1,680 1,675 1,377	1,000 1,081 1,826 1,963 1,639	1,000 948 1,087 1,172 1,190	% 4.7 8.3 11.2 10.8 29.0
1938		1,584 1,657 1,855 1,834 1,849	1,540 1,577 1,595 1,595 1,595	1,568 1,626 1,749 1,737 1,746	1,253 1,271 2,177 2,168 2,155	1,463 1,465 1,766 1,773 1,767	1,488 1,526 1,876 1,867 1,868	1,799 1,846 2,309 2,326 2,339	1,209 1,210 1,231 1,246 1,252	8.7 9.7 1.1 1.2 1.2
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950		1,852 1,967 2,245 2,492 2,800	1,596 1,597 1,601 1,605 1,613	1,748 1,816 1,982 2,128 2,313	2,276 2,367 2,637 3,019 3,455	1,776 1,825 1,913 2,037 2,184	1,900 1,971 2,148 2,349 2,589	2,400 2,598 2,914 3,210 3,596	1,263 1,318 1,357 1,367 1,389	1.4 1.2 0.9 2.0 0.8
1951 1952	::	3.649 4,516	1,849	2,827 3,370	4,156 4,657	2,555 2,980	3,124 3,645	4,495 5,241	1,439 1,438	0.7 2.8
June September December 1946.	::	1,673 1,654 1,645 1,657	1,568 1,575 1,582 1,584	1,631 1,623 1,620 1,628	1,258 1,264 1,264 1,297	1,461 1,461 1,463 1,472	1,524 1,522 1,520 1,536	1,826 1,847 1,854 1,858	1,198 1,214 1,220 1,210	9.6 9.5 10.2 9.3
March June September December 1947.		1,853 1,863 1,839 1,854	1,595 1,595 1,596 1,596	1,748 1,754 1,741 1,750	2,201 2,259 2,299 2,343	1,772 1,776 1,776 1,781	1,881 1,900 1,902 1,918	2,354 2,360 2,378 2,507	1,251 1,242 1,250 1,307	1.4 1.3 1.4
March June September December 1948.	::	1,915 1,945 1,974 2,035	1,596 1,597 1,597 1,598	1,785 1,803 1,820 1,857	2,305 2,319 2,367 2,478	1,798 1,802 1,846 1,853	1,933 1,948 1,978 2,026	2,527 2,545 2,630 2,690	1,307 1,306 1,330 1,328	1.4 1.2 1.1 0.9
March June September December 1949.	::	2,128 2,197 2,278 2,378	1,599 1,600 1,601 1,602	1,912 1,953 2,001 2,060	2,511 2,600 2,688 2,748	1,874 1,900 1,935 1,944	2,071 2,121 2,175 2,225	2,781 2,854 2,970 3,050	1,343 1,346 1,366 1,371	0.9 0.9 0.9 0.8
March June September December 1950		2,433 2,482 2,497 2,555	1,603 1,604 1,606 1,608	2,093 2,122 2,131 2,167	2,795 2,968 3,089 3,223	1,985 2,017 2,047 2,098	2,263 2,328 2,370 2,433	3,099 3,182 3,249 3,310	1,369 1,367 1,371 1,360	0.8 0.8 5.5 0.3
March June September December		2,633 2,718 2,828 3,020	1,609 1,611 1,614 1,618	2,213 2,264 2,330 2,444	3,259 3,418 3,501 3,643	2,134 2,151 2,180 2,271	2,474 2,546 2,609 2,726	3,372 3,458 3,545 4,009	1,363 1,358 1,359 1,471	0 8 0.8 0.8 0.7
March June September December		3,201 3,443 3,819 4,133	1,641 1,646 1,651 1,656	2,560 2,705 2,928 3,116	3,760 4.151 4,283 4,429	2,381 2,498 2,611 2,731	2,843 3,042 3,224 3,388	4,142 4,387 4 601 4,850	1,457 1,442 1,427 1,432	0.7 0.8 0.6 0.7
March June September December	::	4,298 4,589 4,633 4,544	1,672 1,702 1,750 1,789	3,219 3,402 3,448 3,411	4,523 4,685 4,709 4,712	2,783 2,967 3,072 3,098	3,481 3,661 3,714 3,722	5,036 5,156 5,345 5,428	1,447 1,408 1,439 1,458	1.1 2.2 4.0 4.1
1953. March		4,599	1,835	3,463	4,838	3,118	3,763	5,443	1,446	3.4

⁽a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footbook (b) on page 100. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments solling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

(£ million.)

		a minion.	,			
Particulars.	1948-49.	1949–50.	1950-51	1951–52.		nths Ende
					1952.	1953.
		STATES.				
New South Wales .	. 458.2	533.4	668.9	754.7	569.4	F00 6
Victoria	000 7	387.5	475.4	540.8	406.9	569.5
Queensland	17/0	183.1	226.1	256.1	193.3	406.8
South Australia	07 0	121.2	148.6	175.3		199.2
Waston And I'-	F0 0	96.7	118.6	141.1	131.0	130.9
Toamania	05 4	41.2	51.7		104.8	109.2
rasmania	. 00.4	41.2	51.7	61.8	46.3	47.7
Total (a)	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	1,929.8	1,451.7	1,463.0
Groceries	143.4	160.3	184.7	229.7	168.8	192 1
					168.8	192.1
Butchers' Meat		74.4	89.1	113.2	83.6	89.5
Other Food (b)	116.6	131.7	155.8	188.5	141.0	155.2
Total Foodstuffs	325.3	366.4	429.6	531.4	393.4	436.8
Beer, Wine and Spirits Clothing, Drapery, Piece	95.3	104.4	121.8	150.8	113.0	128.2
Goods and Footwear Hardware, China and Glass-	237.8	261.4	322.8	342.7	252.9	249.4
	72.5	83.1	110.2	128.0	96.8	95 8
	72.5		110.2 58.2	128.0	96.8	
Electrical Goods and Radios	72.5	41.0	58.2	66.1	52.2	47.3
Electrical Goods and Radios Furniture and Floor Coverings	72.5 33.8 46.4					47.3 51.2
Electrical Goods and Radios Furniture and Floor Coverings Other Goods (c)	72.5 33.8 46.4 167.9	41.0 53.5 198.1	58.2 74.4 237.6	66.1 72.3 281.0	52.2 55.7 213.5	95.8 47.3 51.2 213.3
Electrical Goods and Radios Furniture and Floor Coverings Other Goods (c) Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.)	72.5 33.8 46.4 167.9	41.0 53.5	58.2 74.4	66.1 72.3	52.2 55.7	47.3 51.2 213.3
Electrical Goods and Radios Furniture and Floor Coverings Other Goods (c) Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.)	72.5 33.8 46.4 167.9	41.0 53.5 198.1 1,107.9	58.2 74.4 237.6 1,354.6	66.1 72.3 281.0	52.2 55.7 213.5	47.3 51.2 213.3 1,222.0
Electrical Goods and Radios Furniture and Floor Coverings Other Goods (c) Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.)	72.5 33.8 46.4 167.9	41.0 53.5 198.1	58.2 74.4 237.6	66.1 72.3 281.0	52.2 55.7 213.5	47.3 51.2 213.3

⁽a) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Includes Fresh Frui, and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and some delivered bread. (c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment &c.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.
POPULATION AND VITAL—										
Population(a) ('000 Males '000 Females '000 Persons	669 499 1,168	929 772 1,701	1,247 1,060 2,307	1,737 1,504 3,241	2,005 1,820 3,825	2,382 2,192 4,574	2,799 2,712 5,511	3,333 3,220 6,553	3,599 3,545 7,144	4,318 4,221 8,539
Marriages \ '000 Rate	10 8.6	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	39 8 8	8 6	39 6 0	75 10 6	9.2
Births { '000 Rate '000	49 42 3 20	84 38.0 22	80 35.3 33	110 34.5 47	103 27.2 46	122 27.2 48	136 25.0 54		135 18.9 71	193 22.9 82
Deaths Rate	17.3	13.2	14.7	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7
AGRICULTURE— (Area mill. acs.	(b) 0.7	(b) 1.3	(b) 3.0	(b) 3.3	(b) 5.1	(b) 7.4	(b) 9.7	(b) 14.7	(b) 12.0	(b) 10.4
Wheat Yld. mill. bus. Av. Yld. bus. (Area '000 acs.	10 14.3 130	9.3 225	21 7.2 195	26 7.7 246	39 7.5 461	7.4 72 9.6 617	129 13.3 733	191 12.9	167 13.9 1,460	160 15.4 2,365
Oats Yld mill. bus. Av. Yld. bus.	3.1 23.8	4.3	4.8 24.6	5.7 23.3	9.8	9.6 15.5	12.1 16.6	15.2 14.0	22.3 15.3	34.5
Barley Area '000 acs. Yld. mill. bus. Av. Yld. bus.	28 0.5 18.1	48 0.7 15.1	76 1.4 17.8	68 1.2 17.3	75 1.5 20.4	116 2.1 17.7	299 6.1 20.4	342 6.3 18.4	784 18.0 23.0	1,118 21.9 19.6
Maize Area '000 acs. Yld. mill. bus.	1.8	142 4.6 32.2	166 5.7	284 9.3	295 7.0	340 8.9	305 7.8	269 7.1 26.2	301 7.4 24.7	170 4.0 23.7
Hay (Av. Yld. bus. Area '000 acs. Yld. '000 tons	29.2 222 298	303 376	34.5 768 767	32.6 942 1,067	23.9 1,688 2,025	26.3 2,518 2,868	25.7 2,995 3,902	2,635 3,167	2,758	1,549 2,345
Potatoes Av. Yld. tons Area '000 acs. Yld. '000 tons	1.34 (c) 47 (c) 148	1.24 (c) 68 (c)213	1.00 (c) 76 (c) 243	1.13 113 380	1.20 110 323	1.14 130 301	1.30 149 388	1.20 145 397	1.30 99 333	1.51 122 450
Av. Yld. tons	c3.12	c3.13 5	c3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60 128	2.74 242	3.35 255	3.69
Sugar-cane Yld. '000 tons Av. Yld. tons		(e) (e) 16	350 17.7 15	738 16.2 49	1,368 15.7 64	1,682 16.7 61	2,437 19.0 92	4,213 17.4 113	5,154 20.3 130	5,327 18.9 136
Vineyards Area '000 acs. Wine mill. gal. Total net value of all Agricultural	0.4	2.0	1.4	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	16.0	35.6
Production £m.	(e)	(f) 9	(f) 16	(f) 17	(f) 24	(f) 39	(f) 82	50	63	k196
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.— (Horses mill.	0.43	0.70	1.09	1.59	1.62	2.28	2.44	1.78	1.61	0.9
Live-stock Sheep ",	3.8	4.3	8.0	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	111	13.6	14.9
Wool production(g) mill. lb. Butter ,, '000 tons	0.32 (h) 67	0.59 h 208	0.70 h 320	0.85 h 634	0.93 h 539	1.11 h 798	0.96		1.48	1.05
Butter ,, '000 tons Cheese ,, ,,	(e) (e)	(e) (e)	(e) (e)	(h) 19 h 4.5	(h) 46 h 5.3	(h) 95 h 7.1	(h) 119 h 14.6	175	168	136
Meat Production(i)— Beef and Veal ,,	1						r 339		534	582
Mutton and Lamb ,,	}(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	218	307 22.7	372 58.1	282
Bacon and Ham " Total Meat ",	(e) (e)	(e) (e)	(e) (e)	h 7.5	h15.2 (e)	h23.8 (e)	26.2	31.8	42.5	34.6
Total net value of— Pastoral production £m.	1	1		1					85	7709
Dairying " "	}(e)	(f) 21	(f) 30	(f) 39	(f) 37	(f) 73	(f) 119	$\left\{\begin{array}{c}43\\23\end{array}\right.$	34	(k) 89
	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	j 195
MINERAL PRODUCTION—Gold '000 fine oz.	2,343	1,864	1,223	1,243	3,300	2,484	758		1,497	896
Silver and Lead ,,	10.0	7.9	5.2	5.3	14.0	10.6	4.0	3.6	16.0	12.9
Copper ,,	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	2.2	2.6	0.8	0.6		5.0
Zinc						1.4	0.3	0.5	1.6	16.
Coal (Black and Brown) mill. tons £m.	0.4	0.9	1.8	1.9	6.9	10.6	12.9		18.8	25.4
Total value of all Mineral Produc- tion £m.	10.6	9.2	7.8	12.1	21.8	23.3	20.0	13.2	41.7	119.

⁽a) At 31st December. (b) Year ended June following. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane. (e) Not available. (f) Gross value. (g) In terms of greasy. (h) Years ended December. (i) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat; cured weight, bacon and ham. (f) Not strictly comparable with previous years owing to revised methods of compilation. (k) Year ended June, 1951.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Item.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—							(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn mill. sup. ft.	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	452	605	590	237	914	1,410
Factories— Number of factories '000 Persons employed '3 Salaries and Wages paid &m. Value of production '3 Total value of output '3	}(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c){	14.5 312 28 51 133	18.0 379 68 122 320	21.7 337 56 111 282	27.0 725 180 316 773	45.8 978 612 1,024 2,634
SHIPPING— Oversea Vessels, En- trances and Clearances mill. tons	2,466 1.1	2,748 1.3	3,284 2.5	3,778 4.7	4,028 6.5	4,174 10.0	3,111	3,057 11.4	2,544 10.8	4,136 18.2
COMMERCE— Imports, oversea £m. f.o.b. Exports, oversea ,, Total oversea trade ,, Net Customs and Excise	18 17 35	17 22 39	26 28 54	34 36 70	38 50 88	61 79 140	.94 128 222	52 108 160	174 169 343	1,053 675 1,728
duties £m.	(c)	(c)	5	7	9	14	28	29	56	214
Principal Oversea	60 5 8 0.1 1 0.2 0.15 0.03 10.0 0.38 0.06	177 9 1 0.2 13 0.2 2 0.1 0.60 0.04 7.2 0.60 0.13	0.5	641 20 10 1.9 33 0.3 4 4 0.2 0.9 0.57 0.55 0.04 5.7 1.9 0.42	529 15 20 2.8 97 0.6 35 1.4 1.3 0.68 2.6 0.64 14.3 2.3 1.62 0.99	734 26 55 9.6 176 1.4 102 4.6 3.2 1.94 4.3 1.02 12.0 3.2 2.35 0.90	946 48 100 28.6 360 5.5 127 8.0 3.1 1.44 5.5 0.16 3.5 2.7 2.7 1.10	903 32 127 19.2 611 3.8 202 10.3 2.3 0.83 6.4 0.50 11.9 2.9 0.47 0.34	938 58 22 4.6 414 4.2 130 8.1 6.0 0.84 14.1 0.32 9.2 7.4 7.4 4 7.4	1,036 323 63 55.3 788 33.0 255 4.6 17.1 0.73 35.5 1.38 7.0 32.1 0.23 0.61
Length of line open Gross Revenue . £m. Working Expenses	0.2	1.0 1 1 55	3.8 4 2	9.5 9 6	12.6 11 7 65	16.1 18 11	23.5 38 30 78	27.0 38 28	27.2 66 51	26.8 140 148
gross revenue % POSTAL— Letters and postcards dealt with mill. Newspapers dealt with ,,,	13 10	24 13	68 38	157 85	221 103	453 142	562 140	(f)731 140	922 (f)178	1,198 (f) 250
Cheque-paying Banks(g)— Note circulation	3.0 4.7 18 14	2.5 6.2 26 22	4.0 9.1 58 54	4.4 17.5 125 98	3.4 19.8 94 91	3.7 33.5 109 143	h0.2 21.6 183 (i)289	0.2 2.0 261 319	0.2 1.5 270 387	0.2 3.8 677 1,189
Australian Note Issue (j) ,,						8	54	51	103	303
Savings Banks(k)— Total deposits,	1	3	7	15	31	59	154	198	274	892
STATE SCHOOLS— Schools '000 Teachers ,' Enrolment ,, Average Attendance . ,,	1.9 2.5 106 73	2.5 4.6 237 138	4.5 9.0 432 255	6.2 12.6 562 351	7.0 14.5 638 450	8.1 17.0 639 464	(l) 9.4 26.1 819 666	(<i>l</i>) 10.1 33.8 937 817	(<i>l</i>) 9.5 32.1 887 732	(l) 7.7 36.7 1,010 898

(a) Year ended June following. (b) Not available. (c) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (d) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. Australian currency values. (e) In terms of greasy. (f) Includes packets. (g) Figures for first four years are averages for December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks to 1931-32, Nine Trading Banks thereafter. (h) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (i) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (j) End of June. (k) First four years at 31st December, thereafter at 30th June. (l) Year ended 31st December.

